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Council delighted that skatepark ready to open

THE new skatepark at Happy Valley in Crewkerne will be officially opened on Saturday, October 22nd.

A town council spokesperson said: "Crewkerne Town Council is delighted that the installation of the new skatepark at Happy Valley is complete and it is open for business."

The skatepark will be opened officially on October 22nd with a Skate Jam from 12noon to 4pm.

There will be music, demonstration sessions and competitions, with prizes for scooters, BMX and skaters. Competitors can sign up on the day.

In between the competitions there will also be open riding sessions on the park. These may be restricted to a single riding discipline if numbers attending are high.

Artists invited to take part in museum exhibition

"ART in the Museum" will be the last exhibition of the year at Crewkerne & District Museum.

The exhibition, which takes over the whole of the building, will run from November 5th to 26th.

Arts and craft producers are invited to apply to exhibit by sending an email to crewkernemuseum@hotmail.co.uk or picking up a form from the museum.

The last special exhibition of this season - "Car-nivals, Fairs and Fetes" - is currently open, featuring photographs, some dating back to the 1920s, of fairs and other events in the town and villages.

Museum volunteers are seeking help to identify some people in the photographs.

Volunteer Janet Harris said: "Visit this topical exhibition and help to identify the people featured."



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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



OTTERY ST MARY: Hairdresser Laura Alard has opened a new barbers - Ottery Gents - on Saddlers Lane



SEATON: Axe Valley Runners' Paul Johns is on the way to raising £2,800 for CLIC Sargents have completed a gruelling ultra triathlon - equivalent to two Ironmans!



HONITON: Charity campaigner Brian Johnson, along with wife Caroline Rigby, took a petition on the global provision of clean water to 10 Downing Street



CREWKERNE: Sophie Gale from Yarlington Housing Group manned one of the stands at the town's annual safety event

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Quotes of the week...

“ Arthur, your friends and everyone here have been and are immensely concerned about how you are. Please make contact with someone, anyone, to let them know you are safe and well.

Colyton Grammar School teachers Ian Stanbridge and Suzie Bean appeal to missing Membury boy, 15-year-old Arthur Heeler-Frood

“ If it goes ahead, it will seriously damage this special place and set a worrying precedent for future development in protected landscapes elsewhere in the UK.

Chairman of the newly formed Blackdowns Road Action Group, Prof Clive Potter, on plans to build a new road as part of A30/A303 improvements

“ Schools can inflame children's imagination and help to shape their love of and engagement with music.

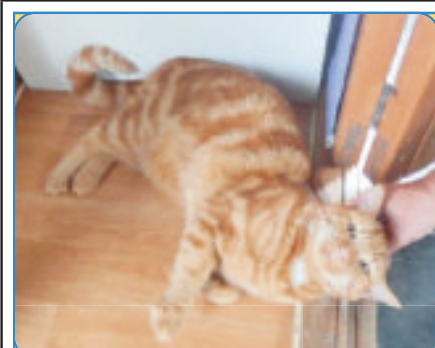
International conductor and violinist Sir Neville Marriner as he formally opened Perrott Hill's purpose built music school

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AXMINSTER Costa coffee shop all set for town

A MULTINATIONAL coffeehouse chain looks set to takeover a prime retail unit in Axminster.

A planning application has been submitted to turn the ground floor of the premises previously occupied by Trinity House's Home-in-Style into a Costa coffee shop.

The news has already sparked a debate on social media and elsewhere, some being delighted that a national chain wants to set up shop in Axminster, others concerned about the future of existing coffee shop.

Pulman's View sought comment from existing coffee shops in the town.

Some were unavailable or unwilling to comment, but Laurence Norman of The Westcountry Higgle said: "I think it is going to make absolutely no difference.

"Costa, like all of us, have their own type of customer. It is going to bring more jobs and may even bring more people to the high street."

SEATON Museum to apply for Lottery grant

SEATON Museum curator Ted Gosling has revealed plans to apply for an £80,000 National Lottery grant to redesign the display area.

A revamp would not see the museum get any bigger in size, but would make sure that more effective use of available space is made. This would be achieved in different ways, including digitalisation.

Mr Gosling stressed that a decision to apply has not been made and is subject to committee approval and that Axe Valley Heritage Association (which runs the museum) gets a 10-year lease minimum for the premises.

The current office would be vastly increased to become more research-friendly, and would also hold 350 books recently donated to the museum.

From the editor's chair How do you take your coffee?



THE pending arrival of Costa Coffee in Axminster has been greeted with mixed views.

There are those who think that Axminster has enough coffee outlets and would much prefer to support a local business rather than a conglomerate.

Others will argue that a high street brand like Costa coming to Axminster demonstrates that the town does have a commercial future.

If planning permission is granted, the Costa outlet will be operated by a franchisee, Jurassic Coffee, who have a number of other outlets in the area, including one of their more successful branches in Lyme Regis.

They are moving into the substantial premises formerly occupied by the Home-in-Style department of Trinity House. Such a big commercial premises could have remained on unoccupied for years.

There was a right old hue and cry when it was announced that Costa were coming to Lyme, a town which has as many coffee shops as Seattle. A campaign to boycott Costa did not last long and the Lyme outlet, situated in one of the main street's most expensive rental properties, has been a huge success. I have no doubt

that the Axminster outlet will follow suit.

Of course, it can be argued that things are different in Lyme because of the huge influx of people it attracts during the summer months, so the town can sustain a number of coffee shops.

Coffee is big business wherever you go in the world. It's rapidly becoming part of our daily life. At one time a coffee came in black or white; now there are a myriad of ways to take the bean. With all sorts of flavours.

So many, in fact, that I find it difficult to decide what I want and usually end up ordering some sort of frothy concoction, the ingredients for which are a total mystery to me.

Before you think I am showing undue sycophancy towards Costa, let me assure you I have no commercial reason for doing so. They are not likely to advertise with us; Costa doesn't really need to, such is their nationwide profile. And there is more good news on the horizon for Axminster.

I understand an offer has been made for another prime vacant town centre site - the former HSBC Bank.

PHILIP EVANS

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Sir Hugo says road improvement plans should include full dualling

EAST Devon MP Sir Hugo Swire has called for the stretch of the A303/A30 between Honiton and Ilminster to become fully dualled.

In their South West Manifesto, the Conservatives pledged to invest £2 billion in the A303 but under current plans the stretch from Honiton to Ilminster is to be replaced with a three lane road - not a full dual carriageway.

Sir Hugo said: "Admittedly the stretch of the A30 which runs through my constituency is already fully dualled.

"However, my con-

stituents use the Honiton to Ilminster stretch of the A303/A30 as much as anyone else and that is the basis of my interest.

"I welcome the fact that a brand new road is now due to be constructed between Honiton and Ilminster instead of the original proposal to simply carry out minor improvements to the current carriageway.

"This road is already due to consist of three lanes and I would question whether adding an extra lane would have anything other than a very minor effect both in terms of financial cost

and environmental impact. I am not convinced that insufficient traffic along this stretch is a reason not to go for full dualling.

"If traffic numbers are low then this might be down to the fact that the road is clearly inadequate.

"The bottom line is that our transport infrastructure in the South West has historically suffered from underinvestment and it is about time this changed.

"Our local economy, and especially our tourism industry, needs a modern and efficient road network."

EAST DEVON Hospital beds under threat

HONITON Hospital is set to lose all inpatient beds in a cost cutting exercise which has been described as 'a dark day' for the town.

The fight is also on to save Sidmouth and Seaton hospitals' inpatient beds after it was announced that they also could be removed.

The removal of the beds comes after the Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group announced plans for a consultation into the closure of beds in Devon.

NEW Devon CCG announced the list of hospitals whose beds would be entered into the consultation process, concerning whether or not they should be kept.

Honiton - along with Okehampton - was not included on the list, with angry residents taking this as confirmation that they will lose the beds at the hospital.

Health chiefs hope that the bed cuts will save around £5million a year, with around 40 per cent of current running costs reinvested in creating health hubs and providing more care in people's homes.

Honiton Hospital League of Friends said they were devastated to receive the news of the proposal to close all the medical beds.

Chairman of the League of Friends, Heather Penwarden said: "This is a dark day for Honiton Hospital. There has been a hospital in Honiton for many generations and we have been proud of how we have been able to care for the sick, elderly and vulnerable within our community. We have had no warning of these proposals so it has been a complete shock for us and all the staff at the hospital."

Four options have been recommended for consultation; each option recommends where beds should be kept and how many.

Option A: Beds at Tiverton (32), Seaton (24) and Exmouth (16);

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Chard builder wins brand new van from Bradfords

CHARD builder Wayne Dowell is the proud owner of a brand new works van, which he won in a competition.

Bradfords Building Supplies have handed over the keys to a new Peugeot Boxer van, worth more than £26,000.

Mr Dowell was chosen at random from thousands of entries by the Heart FM Breakfast team after entering the competition online following a qualifying purchase in branch.

The competition was a chance for Bradfords Building Supplies to give something back to its customers. Bradfords also offered £2,000 worth of Makita power tools, won by Nik Read from Crewkerne.

Bradfords Building Supplies managing director, David Young, commented: "It's important to give something back to our customers who work hard all year round and what's better than a top of the range work van."

"This is one of the biggest and most popular competitions we've ever run and we like to thank all our customers like Wayne for their continued support and we hope he enjoys his new set of wheels."



NEW WHEELS: Paul Harvey, Bradfords Building Supplies Area Director, hands over the keys to Wayne Dowell

The keys and van were handed over at the company's Crewkerne branch, and Wayne said: "I wasn't even going to enter the competition. I thought no one ever wins these prizes. I then got an email two days before I went on holiday saying that I was entitled to have a go so I thought I'd try my luck."

"A few weeks later whilst I was on holiday I received a call saying I won, next thing I'm jumping around the room celebrating."

"I've now got my hands on the prize and am over the moon with the new van."

Last minute stand in for 'Vicar of Dibley'



■ READY FOR THE SHOW: In costume for the first time are, from left, Amy Stoodley (Mrs Croypley), Dick Arnold (Frank Pickle), David Horton (Leigh Conley), Caroline Markham (Rev Geraldine Grainger), Any Treble (Hugo Horton), Adam Chudley (Owen Newitt) and Judith Izzard (Alice Tinker)

IT has been a case of "the show must go on" for Chard Entertainment Society (CES), as one member had to step down from his role in the upcoming production of "The Vicar of Dibley" at the last minute.

Chairman of the society, Neil Wells, was expected to play the role of David Horton in the Chard Carnival Week show, however his recovery after radiotherapy treatment means he reluctantly had to pull out.

The role has now been handed to Leigh Conley. Mr Wells said: "Supporting Chard Carnival with a show is something that means a lot to me."

"I really thought there was sufficient time to make a good recovery before the show dates, but there were a few delays along the way and things didn't quite go to plan."

"I'm very grateful to Leigh for taking on the role with just a couple of weeks to go and I'm know

that he will do it justice."

As a member of Axminster Drama Club as well as CES, Leigh is a seasoned performer and used to learning lines quickly, so he was undaunted by the short time available for rehearsal.

He joins a talented cast who are morphing easily into the well-known roles of Frank Pickle, Jim Trott, Hugo Horton, Alice Tinker and Mrs Croypley. The most startling transformation is to see slim, svelte Caroline Markham evolve into the larger than life character of the Reverend Geraldine Grainger, made famous by Dawn French!

Having fine-tuned their performances, the cast are now looking forward to bringing Dibley to life on The Guildhall stage nightly at 7.30pm from October 5th to 7th. Tickets are £8 and available from Barron's in Holyrood Street, Chard, online at www.ticketsource.co.uk/chardentertainment or £10 on the door.



Lauren named as Miss Chard 2016

LAUREN Swanston has been named as Miss Chard 2016 and will be at the head of this year's carnival. She was unveiled as the new Miss Chard during recent a photocall at the Lordleaze Hotel.

Lauren was joined by young Leah Smith, who raised nearly £1,000 in sponsorship, and will be the Carnival Princess.

Also part of the Carnival Royalty for 2016 will be young Annabelle Smith and George Smith as attendants.

They will be at the front of the main Chard Carnival on the evening of Saturday, October 8th as well as in the morning for the annual children's carnival.

In a change to tradition, the two carnivals will be held on the same day – normally the children's carnival is held the week before the main procession.

Not so long ago there were real concerns that carnival in Chard was in danger of folding due to a number of members stepping down from the organising committee and fears that replacements might not have been found.

But the community has rallied once again and carnival will go ahead as planned and organisers are busily preparing for this year's events which are quickly approaching.

Children and youth groups can still enter this year's children's carnival, which will be setting off from Manor Court Primary School at 12noon.

It is free to enter with cash prizes available and there are various classes for individuals, pairs and groups.

Entry forms are available from Barron's in Holyrood Street, Chard, or via email from Zoe Bond.

For more information or to request an entry form please call 01460 62842 or email Zoe at zbondeyy@gmail.com

■ Pictured left, Miss Chard 2016 Lauren Swanston with Carnival Princess Leah Smith.

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Mental health charity promotes how it can help young people

THE Project, which supports local young people experiencing emotional health issues, promoted itself at an event hosted by Yarlington Housing Group at Henson Park in Chard.

The event was aimed to entertain and inform about local services offering a range of support.

The Project, which thanks to Yarlington funding opened in Chard in January, provides a free non-clinical service for young people aged 13-24 who may be struggling with anxiety, depression and low-mood, eating issues, low confidence, or other mental and emotional health issues.

The Project offers young people a place to meet others who may be experiencing similar issues, to reduce isolation and learn coping strategies that support emotional wellbeing.

Debbie Humberstone, who set up and runs The Project, said: "This time of year, with the return to school, can be difficult for some young people.

"Worries around school work, exams and bullying, as well as social anxiety and low self esteem, can make school or college a difficult environment for some young people. We offer a friendly, safe space for young people to meet others, to talk, and to get some help and support.

"It is a great space for young people, and some-



■ RAISING AWARENESS: Debbie Humberstone (left), founder of The Project, and a volunteer at the Yarlington Housing Group event in Chard

times just knowing you're not the only one who is struggling can make all the difference.

"We were delighted to join Yarlington at the community event, as it gave us a chance to raise awareness about our service, and let more people know about what we can offer to young people across the area."

Referrals to The Project can be made by young people, parents or professionals such as doctors, teachers or support workers.

For more information, call 07970 167341, email info@theprojectyp.org.uk or visit www.theprojectyp.org.uk.

The Project is part of EDVSA (East Devon Volunteer Support Agency), registered charity no. 1134611.

Pumpkin picking and Halloween fun at Forde Abbey



AS the days get shorter and the nights get darker, all sorts of things will be coming out of the wood work for Halloween half term at Forde Abbey, near Chard.

A "spine-tingling week of Halloween fun" will be held in the grounds of the 900-year-old abbey.

A spokesperson said: "Will you dare to explore our haunted trail, try your hand at pumpkin rolling and take part in all manner of spooky happenings that are sure to get your pulse racing?"

"There will also be lots of hands-on Halloween craft for younger visitors and ghoulish bites to fuel visitors on their way - just be prepared for a few unexpected guests!"

Events will be held at Forde Abbey between October 22nd and 30th, 10am to 4pm when normal admission prices apply - £10 for adults and free for children under 15.

New term for folk dancers

A GOOD number of members attended the first meeting of Chard Folk Dance Club after their short summer break, keen to get back to dancing.

They were treated to a mixture of familiar and unfamiliar dances by the caller Ian Ludbrook, and all expertly accompanied by Ivor and Holly.

One dance was as old as Holly's violin, but the oldest dance of the evening was Geud man of Ballangh, dated 1698, but said to refer to James I of England VI of Scotland.

The club meets fortnightly at Combe St Nicholas Village Hall and new dancers are always welcome.



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Holyrood appoints head boy and girl



■ NEW APPOINTMENTS: Seamus Curtin and Katherine Locke

KATHERINE Locke and Seamus Curtin have been appointed as this year's head girl and head boy at Holyrood Academy in Chard.

Headteacher Matt Collins was delighted to make the announcement, and said: "This is such a fantastic opportunity for our Sixth Form students.

"They were put through a rigorous interview process last term and both were very strong candidates.

"I feel totally confident in their abilities to act as excellent role models as well as to fulfil a programme of academy events throughout the academic year."

Katherine, who is studying economics, history and law, joined Holyrood in Year 7 from Redstart Primary School and said: "I want to give something back to Holyrood.

"I intend to inspire other students to take advantage of all the opportunities we are offered at school and to feel they can approach me for any help or advice they may need."

Seamus studies geography, business studies and English, and is keen to act as a voice for the whole student body.

He said: "I have plans to develop the integration between Sixth Form and the rest of the academy and I'm also hoping to bring everyone together in charitable events."

Dave McCormick, Director of Holyrood Sixth Form, enthused: "Both these determined young students

have very clear aims for their new roles.

"They are natural leaders but have had to work hard to achieve their own successes at Holyrood and it is brilliant that they want to share their ideas and enrich the experience of others going through the same as themselves.

"I am really looking forward to working with them and have already enjoyed discussing some of their plans."

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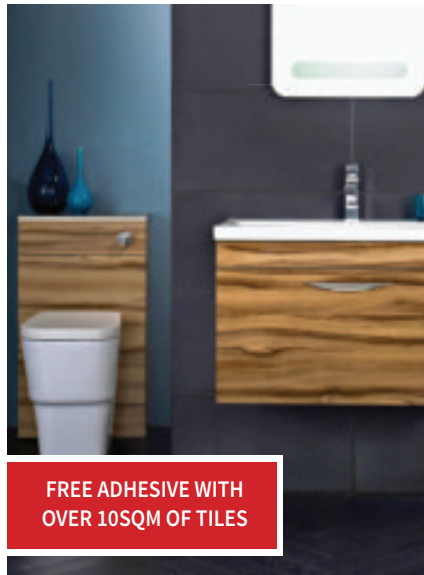
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Annual event helps keep Crewkerne safe



■ **PROMOTION:** Sophie Gale from Yarlington Housing Group

By Anders Larsson

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SAFETY advice a plenty greeted visitors to Falkland Square in Crewkerne on Friday, September 16th.

Crewkerne Town Council held its annual community safety event, which included representatives from police, Trading Standards, firefighters, housing officers and many more offering advice.

Town councillors were also on hand to talk about any relevant concerns members of the public might have.

The Rotary Club of Crewkerne had a large presence as its members promoted the local public access defibrillator scheme.

Crewkerne has six designated defibrillator sites – West Street Surgery, 1610 Sports Centre, Crewkerne Fire Station, the store and Post Office in Kithill, the dental surgery in North Street and Cambridge Weight Loss Centre in George Precinct.



■ **JOINT EFFORT:** Firefighters, Aqua Centre staff and Rotarians joined forces to promote the use of defibrillators



■ **LOCAL PROJECTS:** A Better Crewkerne and District and its subgroup, Creative Crewkerne, promoted various projects



■ **HOLDING THE TRIGGER:** Ray Wilson tries out a speed gun

Workplace empowerment group at Henhayes

SOUTH Somerset Mind is to host a new Yarlington Workplace Empowerment group in Crewkerne, starting on Friday, September 30th from 12noon to 3pm at Henhayes Centre. The Crewkerne group will run alongside the established Yarlington groups in Yeovil and Chard.

The Yarlington Workplace Empowerment Project is a 12-week rolling programme, which is funded for the next two years.

It is aimed at Yarlington residents who would like to get back to work, undertake training or do some volunteering but are concerned about their mental health wellbeing.

South Somerset Mind will also

have a limited number of one-to-one sessions available at its Yeovil offices or at home for people who feel unable to attend the group sessions.

A South Somerset Mind spokesperson said: "The courses are welcoming, relaxed, supportive and centred on helping people work towards their own goals for volunteering, work or training."

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Ribbon cut on new music school at Perrott Hill

INTERNATIONAL conductor and violinist Sir Neville Marriner joined broadcast concert pianist and presenter David Owen Norris to formally open the new, purpose-built music school at Perrott Hill School, near Crewkerne.

Cutting the ribbon, Sir Neville said: "The greatest musical influence starts at home and then at school.

"Schools can inflame children's imagination and help to shape their love of and engagement with music.

"Whether it is singing in a choir or playing an instrument, it is most important that children have the opportunity to take part.

"Many schools have sporting facilities but fewer are lucky enough to have dedicated cultural and music spaces, so it gives me great pleasure to open Perrott Hill's new music school."

The inaugural concert featured seven Perrott Hill pupils singing and playing a range of classical and jazz pieces on the guitar, bassoon, piano and violin.

The audience was treated to a performance from David Owen Norris on the new Kawai baby grand piano.

Mr Owen Norris told those assembled: "This is the best opportunity I have seen to be inspired by beauty since attending the concert hall at Grieg's house in Norway which looks out to the fjord.

"Instead of the fjord, at Perrott Hill there is beautiful countryside to inspire you, as well as this inspirational musical school that fits into the landscape with its clean line and modern materials."

The new music school has a teaching room, five instrumental teaching spaces and a recital room.

Headteacher Tim Butcher was very happy, and said: "Music has the power to unlock emotions, improve self-confidence and team work and helps children to access learning.

"Whether singing in the choir, rehearsing for informal concerts or performing in plays, children at Perrott Hill enjoy a wide variety of musical experiences.

"All the teachers are delighted about the investment in music at Perrott Hill and the opportunities it gives both pupils and their families. The teaching room will be the perfect place for our choir to rehearse in preparation for their tour of Venice in October, which includes performing at St Mark's Basilica and a special concert at the Foundling Museum in London a few weeks later."

■ **PICTURED right, Sir Neville Marriner, headteacher Tim Butcher, director of music Trevor Barr, David Owen Norris and the Perrott Hill children who performed at the concert**

Photo by Deborah Johnson



Speedy repairs to railway steps

THE Friends of Crewkerne Station are pleased with speedy repairs of steps at the station.

Friends secretary Gail Coleshill, photographed right with contractor Daniel Mayhew, said that access at this point is particularly important because there is no other pedestrian-designated route into the station.

She said: "The access steps down to the station have been condemned and temporary repairs are being carried out to make them safe.

"Network Rail will be assessing the damage and costs in all the stations and finding out whether new replacements are necessary or whether long-term repairs are suitable.

"I am very pleased at the speedy repair of the steps.

"We have suggested to Network Rail and South West Trains that a designated pavement through the car park would be a good solution but are told there is no room on the site for anything except the parking - which we believe is not sufficient anyway."



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Celebrating Ilminster's community champions

THE Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster was bursting with pride at the weekend as the town said thank you to the people who make a difference to the local community.

The first Pride of Ilminster awards – organised by the town's Tesco store in association with the Shrubbery Hotel – was held on Saturday, September 24th to thank people who go the extra mile to support the town they live and work in.

The winner of the Contribution to the Community award was Ilminster firefighter Barry Paull, who is also well-known for his Elvis tribute act in which he performs at a number of fundraising events each year, while runner-up was long-established local florist Angie Blackwell, from Cottage Flowers, who supports a number of local groups, organisations and charities.

The Services to Children award was won by Rebecca Bristow for her involvement in the local Brownies and her role with the Friends of Greenfylde School group. Runner-up in that category was Emily Longhorn who has been instrumental in the relatively recent formation of the Ilminster Majorettes.

Winner of the Care for Our Elderly category was Claire Kingdom Wall, manager of the Hazelwell Lodge home, which specialises in caring for dementia sufferers, while runner-up was Becky Beggs, who runs the Memory Café every other Wednesday at the Minster Rooms in Court Barton, Ilminster, for those living with or supporting someone with the onset of dementia.

Andrew Lawson, Matt Sainsbury and Emma Jane Taylor were named as runners-up in the Overall Pride of Ilminster award for their tireless work and energy in the annual Party in the Park event, while winner of the prestigious Pride of Ilminster Award was named as Sophie Storey for her boundless energy in supporting various local groups, organisations and causes.

Among the guests at the dinner was the Mayor

of Ilminster, Councillor Val Keitch, who congratulated all of the award winners and also said that those nominated were all winners on a night of immense pride for the town.

The event was co-ordinated by Helena Jones, the community champion at the Tesco store in Ilminster, and was jointly sponsored by the store and the Shrubbery Hotel as they wanted to thank those who really go the extra mile for the local community.

Helena said they would like to thank Shrubbery manager Ashley Preece and his team for all their hard work on the night, along with Angie Blackwell, of Cottage Flowers, for the table decorations.

Ilminster Town Football Club was thanked for its donation of the Prosecco, the club's president Clive Moore for acting as Master of Ceremonies, Harvey Webber for running the after-dinner disco and Matt Sainsbury for the loan of his disco equipment.

Helena said: "It was a wonderful night. We are always hearing stories about those great people in our town who do so much for others and it was just great to have some of them all under one roof for a few hours."

"We know there are many people in Ilminster who make a difference to our community and they all deserve a big thank you."

Up to 50 people had been nominated for an award and they attended the awards night and dinner at the Shrubbery on Saturday with a guest.

The Ilminster Tesco store manager, Sara Goodie, speaking on social media after the event, said: "A massive thank you to all the team who supported the Pride of Ilminster gala dinner."

"It was truly humbling to share an evening with all the nominees – so many fabulous people who selflessly give to others in the town. You are all winners."



■ PICTURED above left, Dominique Paull (centre) receives the Contribution to Community award on behalf of her husband Barry Paull. Above right, Claire Kingdom Wall (centre) receives the Care for Our Elderly award. Below left, Sophie Storey (centre) receives the overall Pride of Ilminster award and, below right, Matt Sainsbury, Emma Jane Taylor and Andrew Lawson were named runners-up in the overall Pride of Ilminster awards for their work on the annual Ilminster Party on the Park event.

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Branston raises £3,500 for children's hospice

STAFF at the Ilminster branch of potato supplier Branston have raised more than £3,500 in aid of Children's Hospice South West.

The charity, which was nomi-

nated by staff members as their local charity of the year, was awarded a cheque of £3,580 at a ceremony at the Ilminster site on September 20th, attended by se-

nior members of both Branston and Children's Hospice South West.

Janey Hellmen, corporate partner-ships fundraiser at the hospice, said: "We are really honoured and grateful that we have been nominated as the chosen local charity for Branston."

"Having the support of local businesses is incredibly important to us and the money raised will make a huge difference to the families that we support."

"The funds raised by Branston will mean that we are able to continue our work and aid the families of children with life-limiting illnesses, providing services including respite care, end-of-life and bereavement care."

"On behalf of the team, I would like to extend a huge thank you to the staff at Branston for their hard work fundraising, promoting the charity and spreading awareness of the work that we do."

Ian Wait, operations director at Branston, added: "Children's Hospice South West is a fantastic charity

and does some amazing work in the region, supporting children with life-limiting diseases by granting much needed respite for both them and their families."

"Our team has organised several fantastic events over the past year from a company summer barbeque and Valentine's Day bake off to a 100-mile bike ride through the Lin-

colnshire countryside with several keen cyclists from across our sites."

"The hospice really does do amazing work for the children and their families and we're delighted to present them with a cheque for over £3,500, raised by our dedicated team, in the knowledge that they are able to continue with the outstanding care that they provide."



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Youngsters wow the crowds in carnival

ILMINSTER Children's Carnival saw hundreds line the streets and cheer on the entrants as the youngsters stole the limelight once again.

The children's carnival has become a popular event over recent years, as the pre-cursor to the main event this coming Saturday (October 1st)

There were plenty of fantastic entries for the crowds to get excited about, including a Brazilian themed 'Soccer Samba' with the colourful display impressing everyone, including the judges, as they won first place in their category.

The local fire service led the carnival through the town and were closely followed by town crier Andrew Fox and his escort Julie Fox and the Ilminster Majorettes.

Results were as follows:

Single entry up to seven-years-old on foot: 1st Avatar, Kai Newbury; 2nd Magnificent Maleficent, Darcy Broome.

Single entry eight-years-old to 16-years-old on foot: 1st Bear Grylls, Jack Lewis.

Pairs up to 16-years-old on foot: 1st Apprentice Pirates, Oliver and Monica Newbery.

Group of three to six children on foot: 1st Socca Samba, Lucy May Brion, Owen Muckersie, Oliver Upshall, Brooke and Harper Oliver; 2nd The 4 Elements, Rose Gillingham, Georgie and Aless Hounsell; 3rd Dia de Los Murertos (Day of the Dead), Millie & Megan Golder, Martha &

Flora Godfrey.

Group of seven or more children on foot: 1st Cowboys and Indians, Sunny Ile Pre-School.

Individual or pair or group of three with non-motorised vehicle including pushchairs, bikes, etc. (up to 16-years-old): 1st Whose Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf, Lana and Mason Suckling; 2nd Oh! Deere, Alfie Windsor; 3rd Teddy Bears Picnic, Hannah Knight.

Group of four or more with non-motorised vehicle including pushchairs, bikes, etc. (up to the age of 16-years-old): 1st The Children of Neroche Playgroup, Neroche Playgroup.

Federation Class Single or Pairs: Joint 1st Dragon Master, Oscar Collins, and Age of the Dragon, Lilly Cumming.

Chard & Ilminster News Cup for Originality: The 4 Elements, Rose Gillingham, Georgie and Aless Hounsell; Tony Goverd Cup for Spirit of Carnival: The Children of Neroche Playgroup, Neroche Playgroup; Barbara Lee Cup for Best Overall Individual Costume: Soccer Samba, Lucy May Brion, Owen Muckersie, Oliver Upshall, Brooke and Harper Oliver; Chard & Ilminster New Cup for Overall Best Entry (taken from first prize winners in classes): Soccer Samba, Lucy May Brion, Owen Muckersie, Oliver Upshall, Brooke and Harper Oliver; Plato Cup for Most Colourful Entry: Dragon Master, Oscar Collins.



■ LILY Cumming's Age of the Dragon was a particularly eye catching showing



■ ONE youngster was bear-ly visible amongst the tableau of stuffed animals



■ ILMINSTER Majorettes put on an entertaining display



■ ONE member of 'Soccer Samba', which one best overall entry

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Charity horseless steeplechase a great success



SOUTH Somerset Mind held its first ever horseless steeplechase at Chard Equestrian during a family day on September 4th.

With races for all the family to enter, everyone was able to get involved in this new fundraising challenge.

South Somerset Mind community fundraiser Zoe White said: "This is the first time the charity has hosted an event like this and it really was all hands on deck."

"We received some really positive comments from the participants of the race and really look forward to doing it all again next year."

Each of the participants received a rosette for taking part and the winners took away prizes from Haynes Motor Museum and Emily's Groom Room.

1610 in Chard offered a warm-up session to all of the participants, to prepare them for the challenge.

If you would like to take part next year, keep an eye on South Somerset Mind's website at www.south-somersetmind.co.uk for details on how to sign up.

South Somerset Mind is affiliated to Mind, the leading mental health charity in England and Wales.

Photos by Rob Baynes



Fostering association marks first anniversary

A VOLUNTARY organisation giving a stronger voice to Somerset County Council foster carers has celebrated its first birthday.

The Somerset Foster Care Association (SFCA) is run by carers and is working towards giving them greater influence over and input into the services that support them.

It gives carers regular opportunities to come together to share ideas and network through its coffee mornings and monthly meetings.

Foster carers, fostered children and

birth families came together on Sunday, September 18th at Edgar Hall in Somerton for a colourful fete-style celebration.

Trudy Patch, chairman, of the SFCA, said: "It's been fantastic to welcome so many of our foster carers and their families for our first birthday celebration – a really enjoyable event."

"The SFCA has the potential to be a brilliant resource for all foster carers in Somerset, and we have had a very positive first year."

"However, we obviously want to see

our association grow and strengthen in the second, and we need our foster carers' input and energy to do this. If you have time to give, or simply want to be kept in the SFCA loop, we'd love to hear from you, so please get in touch."

If you are a foster carer who would like to join the SFCA, speak to your social worker or message Fostering in Somerset on Facebook to be put in touch with the group.

They praised a long list of organisations for support given during its first year, including Razooks Hair Salon in Chard.

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tors of Crewkerne, as Tracey Warren of Stoodleys explains, "Each week is structured to provide help and guidance through the many aspects of the grief process, and our team of trained volunteers can help you to find confidence in adjusting to life after the loss of someone special."

The next support group commences on Wednesday, October 5th from 10am-12pm at Crewkerne's Henhayes Centre. The

programmes are free of charge to attend and are open to anyone in the local area who has suffered a loss, or who is supporting friends or family members in such a situation.

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It's Carnival time in Chard once again!

CARNIVAL season is here and it won't be long until a whole host of floats and colourful characters will light up the streets of Chard. Things are a little different this year as our children's carnival will be on the same day as our main procession so the Children's Carnival takes place on Saturday 8th October starting at



Manor Court School at 12noon. The route will be down Mill Lane to Boden Street, up Fore Street

past the Guildhall, along Holyrood Street and then back to Manor Court. This normally takes less than 45 minutes and roads will be closed at this time using a "Rolling Road block". There is still time to enter if you would like please give Zoe a call on 07563690039.

A team of Harley Davidson motorcyclists will kick the parade off at around 7.15 – 7.30pm on Saturday and it will then be followed shortly afterwards with the rest of the colorful cavalcade.

Thousands of pounds have already been raised to put on the spectacle. The Grand Carnival Procession starts at Numatic in Tapstone Road before it heads up East Street, Convent Link, Old Town, Duck Lane, Crowshute Link, High Street, Fore Street, down East Street and finishes back at Tapstone Road.

The carnival started in 1967, representatives from the League of Friends and Chard Youth Centre met to discuss ways in which to raise money for the respective groups. Gerald Quick, Mervyn Ball, Tom Miller and Wendy Clulow decided that the best option would be to revive Chard Carnival, after a break of 13 years, as a way of raising money for the youth centre and Chard Hospital.

The carnival is now in its 49th year and has raised over £100,000 for local charities and organisations, including Chard Christmas Lights, Children's Hospice South West, Chard Hospital, chard rugby club, brownies, scouts and all the local schools.

Records and pictures dating back to the early 1900's show carnivals that took place in Chard to raise money for the hospital. There is a carnival display of costumes, merchandise and advertising upstairs in Chard Museum.

In the early 1970's, Chard, Ilminster, Wellington

and Taunton formed the South Somerset Federation of Carnivals, with Yeovil joining at a later date. This provided a competition for the best entries from the five towns taking part. Yeovil Carnival has since ceased to exist, but the federation of four towns remains.

Chard Carnival Committee chairman Jason Baker said there's all the last-minute stuff to sort out, but I'm looking forward to a fantastic Carnival and obviously keeping my fingers-crossed for dry weather." If you are able to help with marshaling or could help collecting on the night please get in contact as we need as much help as possible.

Jason said that he hoped people would dig deep into their pockets and help donate their spare change to swell the overall collection.

All money raised goes back into Carnival funds and is donated to local groups and organisations. Any group or organisation wishing to be considered for a donation should write to Jason via his email baker.jason@live.co.uk Recipients from last year's

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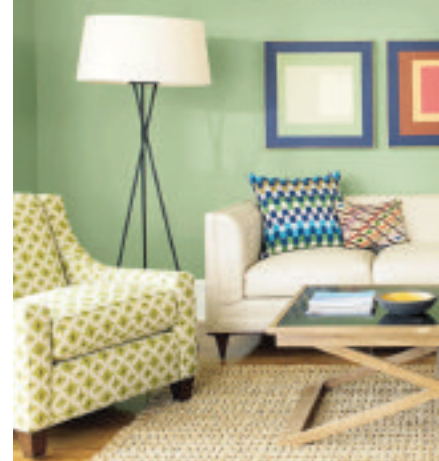
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Apples in a pot

By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

WHETHER you're into a crisp crunch, a sweet, juicy flavour or the tart tang that makes a crumble or pie a dessert to savour, the apple is among the gardener's favourite.

We grow more apples both commercially and in the garden than any other fruit tree. But you don't have to have a massive space to get to the core of success, because you can grow apples in pots, although you'll need to give them more TLC than you would to trees in the ground.



Pot-grown trees may produce fewer fruit than those grown in the ground, but they can be grown on paved areas and courtyards in the smallest gardens.

Many apple trees can be grown in a pot, provided they are bought on the appropriate dwarfing rootstock, supplied with pollinating companion trees and kept well fed and watered.

Free-standing trees or upright cordons are best for growing this way, trained as pyramid or bush trees. Dwarf pyramids are conical in shape and trained to produce tiers of branches all the way up the main trunk, starting around 60cm above the soil surface.

Cordons are vertical 'poles' with short branching spurs along their length. Similarly, 'minarette' fruit trees, slender, columnar trees, bear their fruits on short spurs all the way up a vertical stem rather than on long, spreading branches.

Six to eight feet tall (1.8m-2.4m) when mature, minarettes are perfect for container growing, and can be planted as close as two to three feet apart in open soil.

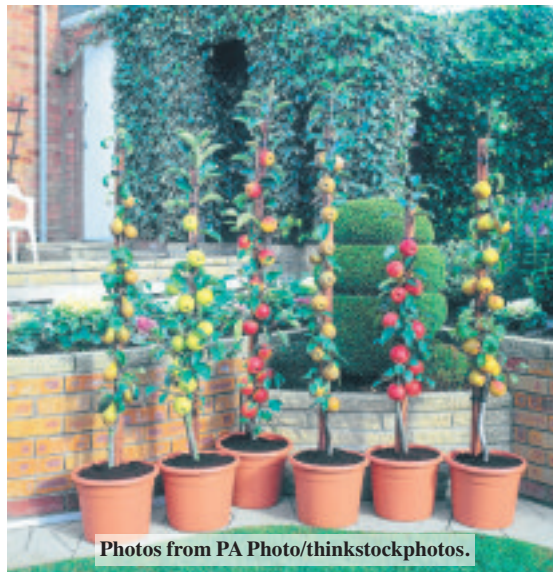
Apples on dwarfing rootstocks such as M26 or M9 can be grown in large tubs or pots (38-45cm diameter) filled with John Innes No. 3 compost. These rootstocks keep the tree small and slow-growing, as well as bringing it into cropping early on in life, which means you may be picking your first apples within two years of planting.

Fill the pot to a level where the graft union of the fruit tree will be above the surface of the compost once it is planted. You will need to anchor a thick

bamboo cane into the bottom of the container to support the tree.

You will also need to make sure the container is stable since, particularly when the tree is in leaf, it can act like a sail and get blown over in a strong wind, potentially damaging both the tree and the container. Containers with a narrow base are therefore best avoided. If you put a stake in the pot, then you may be able to anchor it from the top to a nearby fence.

The RHS recommends the following culinary apples for growing in containers: 'Arthur Turner'; 'Bountiful'; and 'Howgate Wonder', while its dessert apple recommendations include 'Alkmene', 'Discovery', 'Falstaff' and 'Fiesta'.



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With any pot-grown tree, don't make the mistake of potting into too large a planter too soon. A snug pot will not only keep the tree small and manageable, it should also force it into producing a good crop of fruit long before a similar tree that is planted in open soil.

According to fruit tree specialists Ken Muir (www.kenmuir.co.uk) it may be tempting to put a small plant into a large container straight away, but this is not advisable, as the volume of compost in relation to the roots is too great to create water movement and air circulation through the soil, which will result in stagnant compost and may in turn cause root death.

The vital thing is to keep container-grown trees well-watered, particularly during hot summers. Add water-retaining granules to the soil and mulch or underplant with spring bulbs or shallow-rooted plants that will keep weeds down and moisture in.

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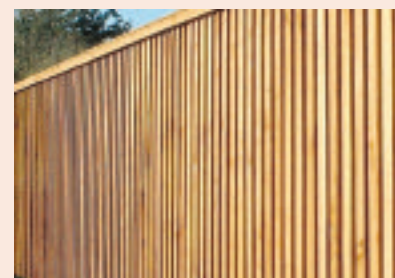
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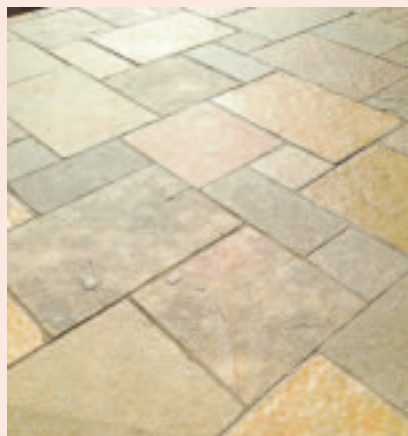
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- Optional bee pollen 2tsp

Method: Soak walnuts & almonds in water (add just boiled water) for 2 hours, with 1/2 tsp salt. Drain and spread out on baking tray, dry in oven at 110 degrees C for 1 hour. Add all ingredients to blender and whizz together. Roll in to 1 inch balls and set in fridge for minimum 10 minutes.

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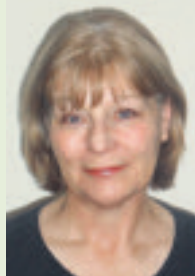
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5 reasons to take up Pilates

By Abi Jackson, Press Association

SOME love the rhythm and solitude of a long Sunday morning run, others get their kicks from the squeals of rubber soles and balls whizzing high-speed around a squash court, while clipping a lead on the dog and braving whatever elements for a stroll on the beach does it for many. When it comes to moving our bodies, it's different strokes for different folks.

But there's one form of exercise that ticks so many boxes and offers so many benefits - all of which many of us greatly need in our 'Stress Epidemic!', tech-addicted, 'Sitting down is the new smoking!' lives - that whatever else you enjoy, you'd do well to consider giving it a go.

Like thousands of others, it was back pain that first led me to a Pilates studio (just a bog-standard room at the local leisure centre; you don't have to fork out for fancy classes), and it's the closest thing to a panacea I've ever discovered, doing far more than simply improving my posture and providing a top-to-toe stretch.

Here are five reasons to take up Pilates...

It encourages us to think of our body and mind as one

"Pilates in its gentlest form is very much a mind/body discipline. It calms you both inside and out, connecting you to your deeper core muscles," notes personal trainer and Pilates instructor, Mary Huckle (www.breakthroughfitness.co.uk). Many ancient health philosophies - which, remember, informed much of modern medicine - revolve around holistic principles, which basically means that body and mind are linked. It's something Western societies have lost touch with in modern times, but we only have to look at ourselves and our own experiences to be reminded just how true it is that physical and emotional health are closely intertwined: how you get more colds when you're stressed; why that headache intensifies when you're under pressure; how positive distractions can take the edge off that sore knee... "Holistic exercise is the 'buzz' in the industry right now, and Pilates is hugely popular. It's a challenging deep-core workout, but is much kinder to body and mind. It allows you to be mindful and focus on the inside, and encourages slower-paced movement based around great technique. The perfect way to take time out, while still getting an amazing feel-good workout!" says Elaine Denton, personal trainer and group health and fitness support for David Lloyd Clubs (www.davidlloyd.co.uk).

It could make you a better runner/cyclist/tennis player, etc

If you think Pilates isn't 'your thing', because you prefer a particular sport or more vigorous exercise, think again. A strong core, good alignment and even better breathing technique will all help support your body in your fitness pursuits elsewhere. A good core isn't just about blitzing those abs crunches; there's far more to it - and investing a little time in it through Pilates could pay dividends in terms of boosting your overall performance in whatever exercise you enjoy and preventing injury. "In terms of runners, sometimes a slight imbalance in the body will go on to create problems because it's such a repetitive movement you're doing. Even a small adjustment in your posture or in your core stability can make a huge impact," says Lynne Robinson, founder of Body Control Pilates (www.bodycontrolpilates.com).

It can help with chronic pain management

Of course, anybody with a medical condition or chronic pain problems should seek professional advice before embarking on any new exercise regime - but providing you listen to your body, start gently and stay within your limits, Pilates could become a central, possibly even life-changing, part of how you manage your condition in the long-term, both physically and psychologically. Strengthening your core and keeping muscles loose can help to support your body, removing strain from joints, for example. Pilates can also provide a gentle way of keeping your circulation up, hopefully helping relieve pain over time and bring about an often much-needed sense of doing something positive for your body. "Exercise is being described as the new drug, and in particular Pilates is being prescribed by more and more GPs as either an alternative to drugs or as a complementary therapy. It also has proven benefits for sufferers of neurological conditions, as well as the more common postural alignment benefits, for example, improving lower back pain and in certain cases, even avoiding surgery," says Huckle.

It relieves stress

Fans of Pilates are well aware that it works wonders for the mind as well as the body, and a recent study found Pilates really does help us deal with mental and emotional stress. "The scientists at the University of Pittsburgh have identified a circuit, which directly links part of the brain to the adrenal medulla (this is the inner part of the adrenal gland, which triggers an adrenal surge when we feel stressed). The very same network is also associated with the part of our brain which controls movements," explains Robinson.

Physiotherapists often recommend it

When you have a history of injuries or musculoskeletal problems, perhaps associated with back pain (as we know, extremely common in the UK!), it's easy to think you need to avoid physical activity as much as possible. Experts are increasingly trying to highlight that, in fact, the opposite is true, and staying as regularly active as possible is actually vital in managing such problems. Of course, some people may need rest periods and you'll still need to be sensible, but there's good reason a lot of physiotherapists encourage patients to take up gentle Pilates. "Pilates sessions can really help manage back pain. At Boost Physio, we have special remedial Pilates sessions and classes for women suffering from back pain or recovering from injuries. We work with our clients on safely strengthening the core posture, deep abdominal muscles and pelvic floor muscles that protect and support the spine. This is ideal for women recovering from back injuries or spine problems and regular Pilates sessions are fantastic for recovery, long term pain management and prevention", says Laura Herman of Boost Physio (boostphysio.com).

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5 salt myths

By Sophie Cockett, Press Association

MOST of us are well aware that high blood pressure is a major risk factor for some of the UK's most common killers, such as stroke and coronary heart disease. But are you aware just how big a role salt consumption can play in developing high blood pressure in the first place?

Even if you are clued up on this, there's still a chance you're not entirely sure how much salt you're consuming - especially if you regularly eat processed foods (things like ready-made sauces, basically many of the foods you're not preparing from scratch), which, according to Consensus Action on Salt & Health (CASH), around 75% of the salt in our diets comes from.

According to recent research from low-salt alternative brand LoSalt, nearly two-thirds of people (63%) are not actively reducing their salt intake - which indicates there's still a lack of awareness around the white stuff and its associated health risks.

So what else do you need to know about salt intake? We've done some salt myth-busting to point you in the right direction...

MYTH: You can eat as much salt as you like...

False! We need salt to survive, so cutting it out entirely is NOT the goal. However, too much of it can lead to potentially serious problems down the line. As many as three-quarters (75%) of the population don't realise that 6g is the maximum daily recommended salt intake, according to the LoSalt survey. There's two components in salt: sodium and chloride, and it's the sodium that is doing the damage because it can lead to high blood pressure. Although most people with high blood pressure don't realise they have it, it is responsible for around 50% of heart disease cases and 60% of strokes, according to the World Health Organisation.

MYTH: Rock salt is healthier than regular salt...

Many people believe trendier sea and rock salts are healthier than regular salts, but this is incorrect. Nutritionist and dietitian Azmina Govindji says: "They contain the same amount of sodium chloride: 100%! Sea salt may contain traces of other minerals, but the levels are too low to have a health benefit and so it is not healthier for you than any other salt."

MYTH: Saltless food is bland... Extra salt added during cooking makes up 20% of our salt intake, notes Govindji. Granted, this might not sound like much, but it's the chunk of our intake which we're most in control of. We might think our dinner will taste bland without a sprinkling of salt, but this isn't strictly true. "By reducing a little here and there, you'll soon find your taste buds become accustomed to not having such high levels of salt and you'll have less need for it in cooking and for seasoning food," says Govindji.

MYTH: There are no alternatives to salt... For those who really can't go without the taste of salt, brands like LoSalt offer an alternative to the traditional white stuff. It still contains all the flavour of normal salt, but contains 66% less sodium. Also, try herbs and spices, vinegar or a dash of lemon instead to give your food the punch of flavour that salt usually would. Dill tastes great with fish, rosemary is wonderful with meat, and basil will finish off a pasta dish perfectly.

MYTH: Cutting out salt in cooking is all you need to do... Not adding salt to cooking is a good start - but it's important to remember that this is only a small part of the solution, and there's plenty more we can do. The food we buy fresh in supermarkets can still be salt heavy, so always read the labels. If you can't always cook from scratch, choose low-salt options and avoid the red traffic light on food labels! Eat notoriously high-salt foods, like cheese, bacon, ham, salted and roasted nuts and salami, in moderation, and watch out for ready meals, pizzas, pasta sauces and bread. They're usually far higher in salt than you might think!



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Clinical Hypnotherapy Michelle Hague

Stoptober is upon us, so what would you like to stop or change?

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for 28 days, you're five times more likely to quit for good. The campaign is being supported all over the country, but what else could you apply this idea too, are you ready to make changes to your life?

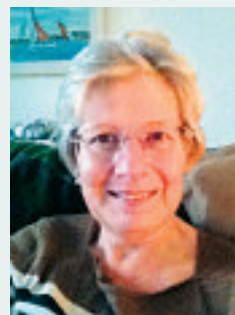
It may be that, there is something stopping you. The small voice of self doubt, the negative self talk that tells, you can't, you failed before so what's the point? Or the will power just isn't there, do you put a moment of pleasure before your health and wellbeing or that of others before yourself?

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Sally Morris BSc (Hons) MCSPAACP.

Sally graduated with a BSc (Hons) degree in Physiotherapy at Oxford Brookes University in 2007. The following year she qualified with an Active IQ Level 3 certificate in Personal Training and Sports Massage Therapy. Since 2008 Sally has worked as a Senior Specialist Physiotherapist at a number of military bases across the UK and abroad.

Her work has included 4 years as the lead Physiotherapist at 30 Commando Royal Marines, alongside which she provided pitch-side Physiotherapy for the Royal Marines Corps Rugby Union team. Sally has also specialised in spinal rehabilitation at DMRC Healdy Court and deployed to Norway as Clinical Lead for Arctic Warfare training in 2014.

Sally has continued to add to her clinical expertise with qualifications in Acupuncture Kinesiology taping and APPI Pilates.

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Roots to Health Modern Herbal Medicine

AT THE beginning of next month, local medical herbalist practice Roots to Health are to open a full-time clinic at 122 Honiton High Street — a project that has been in fruition since the firm's inception.

Although Roots to Health have previously offered clinic days across the week in Honiton, Sidmouth and Axminster, the growing popularity of herbal medicine as a complementary approach to modern wellbeing has increased demand in turn, and this expansion to a permanent full-time location will allow many more patients to be served.

This great success is, in part, thanks to a rising awareness of the need for balance in our lives. Today's world runs at high speed, and the rate of technological innovation means that when it comes to health, many will claim that newer is better. However, the continual success of alternative routes to wellbeing has given rise to a vocal new movement advocating a return to long-proven treatments which naturally bring about fewer side effects than common medications, and work in harmony to support the body's own systems.

The use of plant extracts to treat an enormous variety of health complaints is the oldest and most widely-used form of medicine known to mankind. Many contemporary medications include ingredients synthesised from chemical compounds found in plants, while records of natural remedies still used today exist as far back as Ancient Egypt. In combination with rigorous scientific research, this long and distinguished history means that herbal medicine is a viable path of treatment in this day and age, whether alone or in conjunction with conventional treatments.

Common complaints treated by medical herbalists include psoriasis, eczema and other skin conditions, peptic ulcers, raised blood pressure, allergies, hay-fever, premenstrual tension, arthritis and many more.

As well as providing holistic treatment in the form of tailor-made prescriptions for these and many other ailments, Jayne Palmer BSc MNIMH — the qualified practitioner behind Roots to Health — also offers NHS weight-loss management programs, and is trained in the provision of reiki healing and ear care, along with phlebotomy and dietary needs.

In addition, Roots to Health treat conservation and preservation as a matter of vital importance, practising herbal medicine in harmony with the natural world from which plant resources are drawn. Sustainable prescribing is a focus, and organically grown plants are used wherever possible, while the use of locally grown plants is central to the concept of 'local remedies for local ailments', in recognition of the fact that we are all connected to the environments that surround us.

Aiming to bring a natural, holistic treatment style back into the mainstream, Roots to Health are on a mission to secure herbal medicine's rightful place in the ranks of everyday approaches to wellbeing. Come in for a free, no-obligation chat on the high street next time you're in town — why not see what medical herbalism can do for you?



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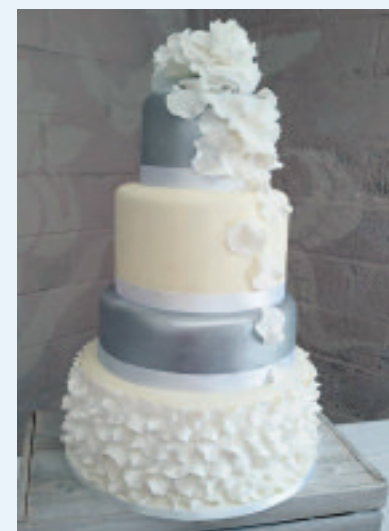
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Michelle Hague - Clinical Hypnotherapy

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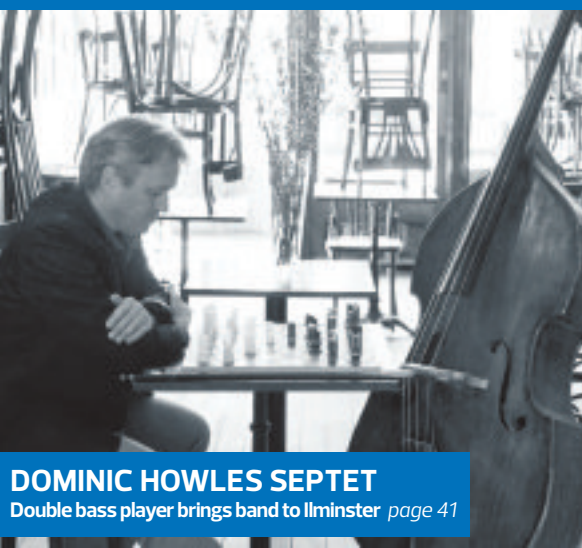
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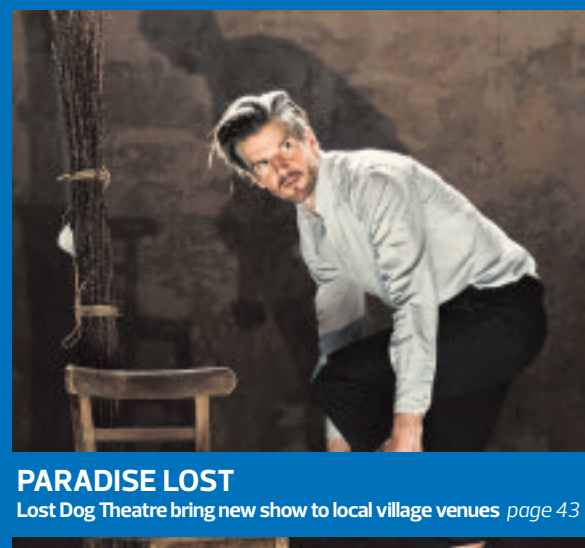
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DOMINIC HOWLES SEPTET
Double bass player brings band to Ilminster [page 41](#)



PAPA LE GAL
Tropical funksters bring the party to the Marine Theatre [page 42](#)



PARADISE LOST
Lost Dog Theatre bring new show to local village venues [page 43](#)

Diary Dates

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH
MOSTERTON: Mosterton Art Group 28th Annual Exhibition Sat 27th August to Friday 2nd September 10am-5pm, (4pm last day) at the Skyrm Room, The Public Hall (rear entrance), 8 Fleet St, Beaminster DT8 3EF. There will be a great variety of artwork by local artists, most of which is for sale and this is your opportunity to snap up some original paintings or prints at a reasonable price. Entrance is free and there is disabled access and adjacent car park.
SIDMOUTH: Tea Dance at All Saints EX10 8ES, 2.30pm
CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre - Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/E3.
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 60+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.00 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.
CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.
SEATON: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and modified diets (eg puree/fork mashable). At the United Reformed Church, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@half.org.uk.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH
UPLYME: Well-known TV and radio presenter, garden designer and author, Chris Beardshaw will be giving a talk entitled 'How Does Your Garden Grow' at Uplyme Village Hall for Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Chris will discuss the science of gardening and how to feel more confident and knowledgeable about your plants and how to care for them. His show garden design for the rooftop of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital was a Gold Medal winner at this year's Chelsea Flower Show. Tickets: £6 members, £10 non-members. To book your ticket, ring Jenny Harding on 01297 444034. We expect strong demand, so book early if you can.
SEATON: The next meeting of the Seaton Area Branch of Devon Senior Voice will be held at 2 p.m. on at Seaton Methodist Church Hall. On this occasion there will not be an Agenda as such because the main business of the day will be:- "The Future of Devon Senior Voice". Refreshments will be available. For any further information please contact Roger/Tina Trapani on 01297 21788 (until 21st September) or Brian Cooper on 01297 22239.
CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre - Cash prizes - "eyes down" at 2.30pm.
AXMINSTER: 'The Glory Days of Axminster' An interesting historical talk from local expert John Jeffery, plus a delicious cream tea/savoury alternative. Tickets £4 available from the Heritage Centre. Limited space - pre-booking necessary. For further information: 01404 831207 All Welcome! 2.30-4pm in the Bradshaw Room at Axminster Heritage Centre, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street, Axminster, EX13 5AH
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH
AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "The Young Musicians of Colyton Grammar School" directed by David House. 12.30pm - 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.
NEWTON POPPLEFORD: American Square Dance class at the village hall, weekly on Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m. starting 8th September. £2.50 per session including tea/coffee. Come and give it a try. Ypu don't need to bring a partner. Contact: Jean 01395 568155
HONITON: Honiton History Society will be meeting on Thursday 29 September in the Methodist Hall, Chapel Street, Honiton at 7.30pm. The talk, '100 Years of Advertising' will be given by Bruce Upton of the Bridport Museum Trust. Visitors welcome (£2)
CREWKERNE: Over 50's Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non-members.
CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre - 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non-members.
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 - 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH
CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

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**See this paper's Diary dates for our regular
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Please note our future events

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Breakfast - Saturday 29th October**

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Diary Dates

HAWKCHURCH: Annual coffee morning in the village hall. 10am-1pm. In aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Homemade cakes, coffee/tea, plus lots of local businesses represented including craft, flowers, fudge etc. Great raffle prizes. All welcome. For more details call 01297 678458

SEATON: Macmillan Coffee Morning at Marshlands Harbour Road. Stalls, tea, coffee and cakes from 10am to 1pm.

SEATON: Karaoke at Merriott Social Club, 8pm.

LYME REGIS: Travelling Trends Fashion Show at St Michael's Primary School. Doors 7pm for 7.30pm start. Funds raised towards St Michael's Primary School ICT equipment. Tickets £6 including a glass of wine, and must be purchased in advance by calling 01297 442623, 07791 709567 or 07989 388802.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1st

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm. Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SOUTHLEIGH: Southleigh Village Hall is hosting a Coffee Morning at 10.30 am in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Cakes to eat and for sale. Children's cake competition and a raffle. Come and enjoy our lovely surroundings and relax over coffee as well as supporting a good cause.

MERRIOTT: Merriott's Biggest Coffee Morning from 10am until 1pm, draw, markets stalls and of course cakes at Merriott Social Club. Call Lola on 07885424588.

HAM HILL: Walk at Ham Hill with lunch. Meet Ham Hill at 12noon, organised by Crewkerne Twinning. Families welcome. Food will be served at 2pm approx. Soup and roll followed by a selection of home made cake and a cold drink - £5 adults, £2 children (pay on the day) but please book in advance for catering purposes. Please bring your own chair, cutlery and crockery (for soup in a mug or soup in a bowl!). Book with Carol 01460 74808/ce-walker@hotmail.co.uk or Diana 01450 77233.

HONITON: Hospiscare Jumble Sale at Mackarness Hall, 9am-12noon. Homemade refreshments served.

LYME REGIS: Local crafts and collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street, from 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE cancer charity.

COLYTON: Short Mat Bowls Club is holding a free taster session from 9.30am-1200am in the Town Hall, so come and give it a try. Also, a coffee morning. More information on 01297 553656.

SEATON: Friends of St Gregory's Church present an organ recital by Simon Brett. At St Gregory's Church, Colyford Road, 2pm. Free entry, donations welcome. Refreshments available. For more details call 01297 23656.

SIDMOUTH: Autumn Glory Ball (evening wear preferred) with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie, at Stowford Centre, 9pm-11pm. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. £6 on the door. For more details call 01803 325905 or visit www.dancingduo.co.uk

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd

COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. To book a table (£5) or for more details call 07891 486839.

SEATON: Seed Gathering Safari, Holyford Woods, 2pm - 4pm. Fun safari for all, collecting seeds to grow and help improve the area's woodlands. Refuel with tea and cake. £3 donation towards work of Devon Wildlife Trust. Booking essential. Meet at Seaton Tower Layby, Seaton Down Hill, EX12 2TH. Event Booking: legacytolandscape@gmail.com or ring 01404 310012

MONDAY OCTOBER 3rd

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Simple Healthy Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations offering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for people who care for others. Includes a free meal to take home! At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@half.org.uk.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall at 7pm - combined Harvest Supper & Produce Auction; proceeds to be shared between St Michael's Church, Wayford and C & W Village Hall. All welcome; £12 to include glass of punch/fruit juice on arrival, excellent 2 course hot supper, cheese & biscuits and coffee/tea. Wide variety of raffle prizes; licensed bar. Donations of produce for auction welcomed. Please book in advance from Jackie (01460 72324) or Mary (01460 74849).

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- weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Send your diary dates to rob@viewnews.co.uk

A magnificent seven

Dominic Howles' Septet to play at Ilminster Arts Centre

DOMINIC Howles' Septet is an extremely accomplished, modern/contemporary band with a polished, all round sound, very much in the same vein as some of the popular bands of the 50s and early 60s such as the Miles Davis sextets and the Gerry Mulligan septet/octet. Playing standards and their own compositions, their music is very accessible, with a good swing to it, and will greatly appeal to our modern jazz audience.

Dominic Howles began his musical career in Bristol in the late 1980s as an aspiring electric bassist worshipping at the feet of Jaco Pastorius, Marcus Miller and Stanley Clarke. His musical colleagues in the city persuaded him to purchase a double bass that had allegedly once belonged to Clarke and the young Howles subsequently became something of a fixture on the jazz scene around Bristol and Bath. Out of this came the call for him and saxophonist Ben Waghorn to join the then high profile Tommy Chase Quartet and Howles made the move to London in 1990, remaining in the capital ever since. Along the way he obtained a degree from the Jazz Course at the Guildhall School of Music under the tutelage of Pete Churchill and Simon Purcell. The purchase of that double bass obviously acted as

a musical turning point and Howles now names Paul Chambers, Oscar Pettiford, Ray Brown, Dave Holland, Christian McBride and Larry Grenadier as his bass heroes.

As a freelance double bassist Howles has since played with a wide variety of London based musicians over the course of the last twenty plus years. Among these was Tim Richards with whom Howles appeared on the pianist's 2010 trio album "Shapeshifting", a recording reviewed elsewhere on this site. Howles also played on an earlier Richards trio offering, 2003's "Twelve By Three". Others with whom Howles has collaborated include singers Gill Cook, Anita Wardell and Christine Tobin, saxophonists Alan Skidmore, Art Themen, Don Weller and Tim Whitehead, guitarist Nigel Price and drummer Clark Tracey.

Howles clearly remembers his early days in Bristol with a lot of affection and thanks to the influence of Tommy Chase and others his musical preferences have changed substantially in the intervening time, graduating from fusion to classic hard bop. However Howles has never lost his love for a good pop song and material is not necessarily comprised of jazz or bebop standards but

of interesting arrangements of other material. Duke Ellington and particularly Gil Evans are acknowledged touchstones in this respect.

The Dominic Howles Septet play at Ilminster Arts Centre at the Meeting House this Friday, September 30th at 8pm. Tickets are £15 (pre-show supper £13 at 7pm but must be pre-booked).

For more details and to book call 01460 54973 or visit www.themeeting-house.org.uk



Branch out and find yourself a tree

OUR CLOSE relationship with trees is the intriguing premise behind a new exhibition at that opens at Ilminster Arts Centre on October 3rd. Curated by Somerset based artist and tree dowser Gordon Field, 'Find a Tree' is an exhibition of artworks in a variety of media, based on selected artist's responses to a favourite, or found, tree.

The origins of the exhibition began five years ago when Gordon realised that he had strong dowsing skills while on a course with the late Hamish Miller. A month later this was followed by an 'out of body' experience in an ancient woodland in Brittany, after which Gordon's work took

a new direction, as he explains "Through my work as an artist and a tree dowser the trees have given me the task of finding as many ways as possible to help us reconnect with them. This exhibition is one of many I will be developing to help start this dialogue with the trees."

For this exhibition, Gordon gave each participating artist two 'Find a Tree' exercises which encouraged them to spend time with their chosen tree and develop a strong connection with it. The artworks will reflect this unique relationship between two living beings, and as the artists work across a range of different media - from painting, drawing and sculpture to hand-woven textiles and installations - this promises to be a rich and rewarding exhibition on many levels.

The artists taking part in the exhibition are all Somerset based and include Gwyn Ardyth, Louise Baker, Louise Cotter, Jon England, Gordon Field, Frances Harrison, Fiona Hingston, Stefan Jennings, Lucy Lean and Jo Minoprio.

The 'Find a Tree' exhibition is at Ilminster Arts Centre from October 3rd to October 29th, open Monday to Friday 9.30am-4.30pm, Saturdays 9.30am-2.30pm. Admission free.



One character's take on the upcoming show 'A Better You'

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 4TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Probuc Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men meets at 10.00 for 10.30am in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilminster for a talk by George Williams entitled 'One Man and his Dog Around Britain - Part 2' and an optional lunch. For further details ring 01460 220528.

HAWKCHURCH: One-day Boden shopping event at Fairwater Head, 10.30am-7pm.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 5TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

KILMINGTON: Film: 'Love and War' (cert U), 5 Star reviews - Kate Beckinsale is a devious delight.

Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. For more details or advance booking contact: 01297 32335. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance or £5.50 at the door.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - sew, knit & natter, 10.30am, all welcome; details from 01460 72837.

SEATON: Bat Tracking in Devon and Trinidad, Colyford Village Hall, 7.30pm. Adrian Bayley talks about his projects recording the ecology of the rich bat fauna of East Devon and Trinidad. Joint event with Axe Vale and District Conservation Society. £3 admission. No booking required. Colyford Memorial Hall, Swan Hill Road, Colyford, EX24 6QJ.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 6TH

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Music for Strings" performed by Holly Chapman and the Colyton Grammar School Strings. 12.30pm - 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

NEWTON POPPLEFORD: American Square Dance class at the village hall, weekly on Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m. starting 8th September. £2.50 per session including tea/coffee. Come and give it a try. You don't need to bring a partner. Contact: Jean 01395 568155

SEATON: Seaton Garden Club outing to The Lost Gardens of Heligan. Visitors welcome for more details please contact 01297 24049

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be meeting at 7.30pm in the Baptist Church Hall. The club members will be made aware of the results to their in house 'Roving hunt' and 'Mystery trip' competitions followed by a 'show and tell' session where members can comment on their selected images of choice and give comment on How, Why and Where and how they may take it differently. Details on website www.chardcameracub.org.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 7TH - SUNDAY OCTOBER 9TH

WINSHAM: Winsham Art Exhibition at Jubilee Hall, Church Street, opposite the village shop. Preview evening 7-9pm on Friday 7th - free entry with wine and nibbles, plus raffle tickets for luxury hampers. 10am-4pm Saturday and Sunday. Raffle tickets on sale during the weekend and entry is free at all times

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8TH

BEER: Wuriltzer Theatre Organ Show - Len Rawle, an old favourite, makes a welcome return to play at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer. The show starts at 2.00pm, admission is £7.00 on the door, children free, includes refreshments, everyone welcome. For further info visit www.beer-wuriltzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

COLYFORD: Colyford Memorial Hall Jumble, 2-4pm. 30p entry, free level car park, toilets and refreshments. We can collect items of clothing, bric-a-brac, china, glass, furniture, small electrical items, books, garden equipment. Please ring: 07594 864872 or 01297 551288. Or bring along your items to the hall (on A3052) on Friday 7th from 5.00 pm or Saturday 8th Oct from 9.00 am.

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall at 7.30pm - Take Art Event: Theatre 503 in conjunction with Bristol Old Vic Touring, will present 'And Then Came the Nightjars'. Set in the countryside, it is 'a story of male friendship against the odds, and a tribute to rural English life'. Licensed Bar & Raffle. Tickets (including a Ploughman's supper) - £12 (adults), £6 (school age), £30 (family 2+2), should be booked in advance please from Adrienne (01460 75313) or Mary (01460 74849)

YARCOMBE: Yarcombe Market, 10am-12noon. Cakes, cards, jams, meats and lots more.

HONITON: Drop in Paozolzi Workshop at Thelma Hulbert Gallery. Drop in anytime between 11am and 3pm. All ages/abilities welcome. No experience needed. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Suggested donation £2/child. For more details call 01404 45006 or visit www.thelmahulbert.com

MUSBURY: Silent Auction - Enjoy an evening of browsing and bidding for a variety of items and promises including a marble top table, a hair cut,

There's no party like a Papa party!

A STOMPING evening of Funk heavy Latin and Afrobeat hosted by local mischief makers Papa Le Gál (featuring the brass section from King Porter Stomp) will be taking place at the Marine Theatre,



Lyme Regis, next week, with it's usual tropical revelry.

This time, Papa will be proudly sharing the bill with the obscenely talented Zuri Aura from Exeter. Smashing out a soulful dose of reggae fusion with a Dub/Hip Hop twist.

Plus surprise warm up act to be announced!

This is without doubt gonna be a night overflowing with worldly musical goodness to get your blood pumping and say "Hey, just because the summer's over doesn't mean we have to cover ourselves in goose fat and go into hibernation. Let's party!"

Live music from 8.30-12 (Bar till 1am).

Tickets will be available for cash only from 'Fuego' the Latin american gift shop in Coombe Street, Lyme Regis, at a price of £10. They will also be available to but online from the Papa Le Gál website www.papalegalofficial.com for £10.50



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SOUTH PETERTON: Autumn Sale from 10am to 12 noon at the Methodist Church. Entry is free, and stalls will include books, jigsaws, bric-a-brac, cakes, preserves, plants, raffle and tombola. Refreshments will be served.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

AXMOUTH: Apple Harvest Celebration at Combe Farm in Axmouth from 2-5pm. Come and celebrate by picking, pressing, sampling and bottling the golden juice; traditional live music while we work; apple displays; explore the Library in the Sanctuary, buy some second-hand books, enjoy children's activities, see our Woollen Woods display in the Community Woodland Orchard, walk the Spiral in gratitude for all that is, give yourself a little healing and of course enjoy our wonderful teas, juice and cakes. £1 entry, accompanied children free. For more info call Christina Bows 01297 23822 or visit thespiralcentre.wordpress.com

COLYFORD: Indoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am-2pm. To book a table (£5) or for more details call 07891486839.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

HONITON: Honiton Art Society meeting at the Awliscombe Village Hall, 2-4pm. Watercolour demonstration by Marilyn Allis. New members and visitors always welcome. Visitors £4.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 11TH

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club, with Chris Powell 2.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.

SIDMOUTH: Tea Dance at St Francis EX10 9XH, 2.30pm

AXMINSTER: Read Easy UK (Axminster and Seaton branch). Short AGM followed by talk from patron Simon Hall (BBC TV news correspondent and author). At Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road. 7pm. Free admission. Read Easy UK is a national charity helping adults who struggle to read. For more information, please call 01297 34636 or 01297 552847

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH

AXMINSTER: Free Make & Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 10.30am-12.30pm. For parents and carers of children (0-18), a hands-on course of six sessions. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. Pre-school age children welcome with parents/carers. At the Methodist Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. To book a place call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

SEATON: Leaf back in time, Holyford Woods, 2pm - 4pm. Travel back in time to hear Colin Pady's 'tree' mendous tree tales and the woodland's fascinating past on a history trek. Free. No booking required. Meet at Seaton Tower Layby, Seaton Down Hill, EX12 2TH.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 13TH

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Father John's Friends" a very special selection of some of John's favourite music performed by his friends. 12.30pm - 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association A G M at the Speedwell Hall in Abbey Street Crewkerne 8pm. Parking opposite the Hall in Abbey Street Car-Park. Come along and find out what we do and stay for a glass of wine.

NEWTON POPPLEFORD: American Square Dance class at the village hall, weekly on Thursdays, 2 - 4 p.m. starting 8th September. £2.50 per session including tea/coffee. Come and give it a try. You don't need to bring a partner. Contact: Jean 01395 568155

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association. The association will be meeting for its social in the Chard Conservative club at 7.30pm. This months social is given over to a talk by Mr Craig Jennings on the subject of 'Bath Child Cancer Fund'. Further details can be obtained from the club chairman Mrs Paula Moon 01460 929041

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14TH

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - 'Food on Friday', mid-day for 12.30pm start. All ages are welcome; very friendly atmosphere and good food. Please book in advance by phoning 01460 77057. Further details also available on the same number.

KILMINGTON: Talk: 'Barrington Court Gardens' by Christine Brain. Head gardener, Christine Brain will present Barrington Court gardens to us. Laid out in the 1920's for the Lyle family, designed by architects J. E. Forbes with Gertrude Jekyll advising on the planting of this varied and enchanting series of contrasting 'rooms'. Kilminster Garden Club, Kilminster village hall, Whitford Road, Kilminster EX137RF. 7.30pm Non members welcome £1.00

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AFTER having a month off, music-wise, in August, we were all pleased and excited to get the September gigs started.

On Saturday 3rd we enjoyed the second performance in South Petherton of the award-winning trio, Moore Moss and Rutter. These young musicians showed not only brilliant musicianship but also their skills in reworking traditional English tunes and songs into something far more contemporary. Their tools - violin, melodeon, guitar and voice - may be simple enough, but they demonstrated their ability to take the enthralled audience on a musical journey. A truly special band which has a really bright future in the Folk world!

On Sunday 4th, an exciting and diverse classical performance was loved by everyone. The Divertimento String Quartet gave an afternoon concert of The Grand Tour, which was a journey of music from around the world. This quartet was certainly well received and I have no doubt that the afternoon format will be repeated.

On Saturday 17th we welcomed back, after an eight-year absence, legendary band The Strawbs for an Acoustic performance.

Having been formed in the 1960s by Dave Cousins, The Strawbs had seven consecutive albums in the USA Billboard 200 and their most successful album - Heroes and Heroine - has recently been listed by Rolling Stone magazine as "one of the 50 greatest Prog-Rock Albums of all time."

The current lineup has been together since 1973, which showed in both the fantastic guitar playing and the stunning harmonies. The Strawbs took us on an historic musical journey, charting the music from their formation to the present day. A great trio, still producing great music.

On Friday 23rd we enjoyed for the first time another band with a fantastic pedigree when The Home Service - formed in 1981 and fronted at that time by John Tams - gave an outstanding performance to another large audience. Now fronted by the great musician John Kirkpatrick, this band played live with this line-up for the first time.

This eight-piece band with a four-piece full-on brass section gave a stunning performance, featuring tracks from both their latest album, A New Ground, and also older material. We enjoyed Folk/Rock at its best, which ensured this was a truly

memorable night. I have no doubt that The Home Service gig will be talked about for years to come!

I am really excited about The David Hall's October line-up as there will be an eclectic mix of styles - which means that whatever your musical preferences, there is almost certainly something in the programme for you!

We start on Saturday 1st with a "must see" act when The Roving Crows perform their take on Roots, Folk and Celtic music in a "Chance to Dance" event. This quartet is renowned for its high-energy live performances featuring fiddle, guitar, bass, percussion and vocals. The charismatic Roving Crows were last with us in 2014, when they showed why they are one of the most sought-after bands on the circuit.

Friday 7th sees another group visiting The David Hall for the first time when Rob Heron and The Tea Pad Orchestra - who are one of the hardest-working bands on the UK Roots circuit - will perform. This five-piece band will play their own brand of Western Swing, Blues, Gypsy Jazz and Country, or "North-Eastern Swing" as they coined it. This is a really talented band, and like no other.

On Saturday 15th October a group that have become regular visitors - The Churchfitters, based in Brittany - will again bring their own take on Folk/Rock. This ever-popular trio is quite unique as their instruments include a double bass made out of a saucepan, together with a musical saw, dulcimer, tin whistle, electric hub-cap bass-bouzouki - and very much more. Heart-wrenching vocals, plus stompily-fast fiddle playing mixed with infectious Funk-Rock rhythms, are part of their uniqueness.

On Saturday 22nd, another band will be on their first visit to us when the five-piece Keston Cobblers Club are booked to perform. Over the last few years, they have built an army of fans. Keston Cobblers Club recently supported Bellowhead on their farewell tour when they showed off not only their exceptional musical skills but also performances of genuine warmth. This is a gig not to be missed! Tickets are selling fast so book early.

The busy month of October comes to a musical conclusion on Saturday 29th with a visit by one of the most popular Folk duos - Phillip Henry and Hannah Martin - who are returning following their great performance in Petherton in March 2015. Their totally unique sound spans many genres and they were well-deserved winners of The Best Duo award at the 2014 BBC Folk Awards. Yet another gig not to be missed!

As I said earlier, this is a month of music for everyone. Please give us your support!

Happy listening - Pete Wheeler, Petherton Arts Trust

Further events at The David Hall in October

Further events at The David Hall during October include Quiz Night on Saturday 8th. Join in an evening full of fun and facts. Test your knowledge, enjoy a ploughman's supper and raise money for The David Hall at the same time. Tickets: £6 incl. supper. No concessions. Advance booking only by Wednesday 5 October. No tickets available on the night.

On Friday 21st, Petherton Picture Show presents: Eddie the Eagle. A feel-good story about Michael "Eddie" Edwards, the unlikely but courageous British ski-jumper. Stars: Taron Egerton, Hugh Jackman, Christopher Walken.

Acoustic Night is on Friday 28th, at 7.30pm. All performers have the opportunity to deliver for 10-15 minutes with full PA and lighting system. If you wish to perform, please email folk@chriswatts.org to secure a place.

The David Hall's popular monthly Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 26th, from 10am - 12pm. Pop in for a cup of real coffee and a chat; look around the book and bric-a-brac stalls and listen to some live music. Entry is free.

For further details about any of the above please check the website www.thedavidhall.org.uk or call 01460 240 340.

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With their work rooted in the ridiculous, Exeter based Le Navet Bete's Dick Tracy is a physical comedy influenced by the world-famous detective incorporating fooling, original live music, plenty of audience interaction, lightening quick character changes, incredibly authentic accents spattered with mystery, malice and mischief.

Le Navet Bete recently became an associate company of the Exeter Northcott Theatre. Along with Le Metta Theatre and Paddleboat The-

atre, Le Navet Bete will benefit from artistic mentorship, production management support, tour booking, education support, marketing and sales planning and support with bid writing.

Having wowed audiences around the globe since 2007 with their inimitable, tightly-honed style of comedy performance, the award-winning Le Navet Bete team up once again with one of the UK's most exciting comedy directors John Nicholson (Peepolykus) and supported by Arts Council England in a co-production with the Exeter Phoenix. Dick Tracy promises to have the bad guys in handcuffs and the audience in stitches.

Le Navet Bete bring Dick Tracy to Exeter Northcott Theatre on Sunday, October 23rd. Tickets are £15, and family tickets £39 for 3, up to 3 more £13 each.

Paradise Lost

LOST DOG, the highly entertaining dance/theatre company is fronted by its Artistic Director Ben Duke whose self-penned 'Paradise Lost (Lies Unopened Beside Me)' has been performing to critical acclaim and capacity audiences for over a year.

A one-man staging of Milton's epic *Paradise Lost*, combining theatre, comedy and movement this is a journey through the story of the creation of everything condensed into 80 minutes, beginning with Lucifer's rebellion and ending with Adam and Eve's expulsion from The Garden of Eden. Ben Duke plays all the characters, creates all the scenes and, despite his best efforts, falls a little short of perfection. "It's a show for anyone who has created anything (child, garden, paper aeroplane) and then watched it spiral out of control," he says.

This autumn Ben is partnering with the Rural Touring Dance Initiative - to take 'Paradise Lost' to community spaces and rural hubs in Somerset, Dorset, and North Yorkshire.

Paradise Lost will be performed at West Coker Village Hall, near Yeovil (BA22 9AS) on Friday, October 7th. Tickets are £10/£6, available by calling 01935 862 603 or from www.takeart.org

The show will then head to Drimpton Hall, Chard Road, Drimpton (DT8 3RF) on Saturday, October 8th. Tickets £9/£6, or £25 family, available by calling 01308 867442 or from www.artreach.co.uk



Ben Duke in 'Paradise Lost...' photo by Danilo Moroni

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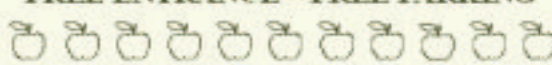
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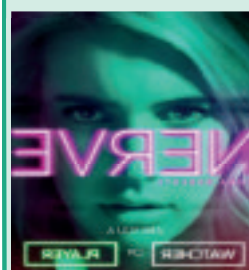
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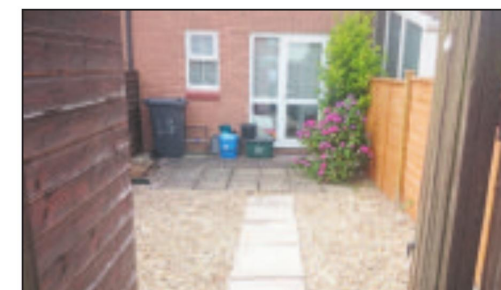
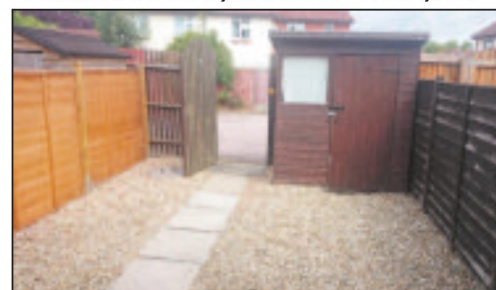
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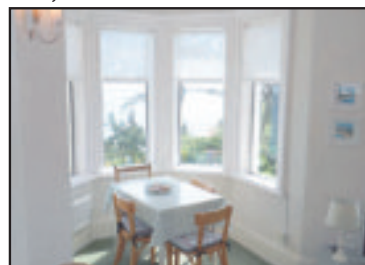
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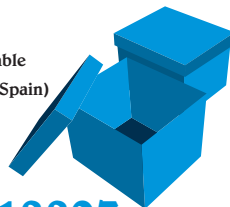
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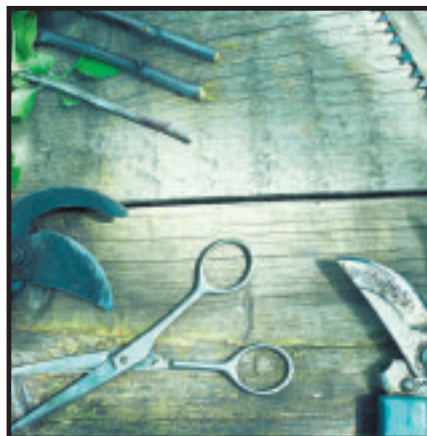
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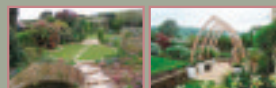
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Kia introduces powerful new Soul 1.6 T-GDI and updates Soul model line-up

KIA has announced details of a range of upgrades to the Soul compact SUV, and the introduction of a powerful new 201 bhp 1.6-litre T-GDI engine variant, the most powerful Soul ever engineered by the Korean brand.

The Soul has received a light update to its exterior and interior design, and is now available with new safety and infotainment technologies. The upgraded Soul and Soul 1.6 T-GDI will be available in the UK from late 2016 and will have its public unveiling at the 2016 Paris Motor Show (Mondial de l'Automobile) on 29 September.

Soup for the Soul: Kia launches new 201 bhp Soul 1.6 T-GDI

Kia has introduced a new version of the Soul to the line-up – the new Soul 1.6 T-GDI.

Powered by Kia's 201 bhp 1.6-litre T-GDI (turbo gasoline direct injection) engine from the Cee'd GT and Pro Cee'd GT, the new Soul 1.6 T-GDI is the most powerful Soul that Kia has produced. With the new engine, the car will accelerate from 0-to-60 mph in 7.5 seconds, with a top speed of 122 mph and produce CO2 emissions of 156 g/km.

The engine transmits its power to the front wheels through Kia's advanced new seven-speed double-clutch transmission (7DCT), providing instant gear changes and decisive acceleration at all speeds. A new Drive Mode Selector – available across the Soul range on models equipped with the 7DCT – lets Soul T-GDI drivers switch between Normal, Eco and Sport modes, each subtly adapting the level of steering assistance available, to allow for normal, light or heavy steering depending on driver preference and driving conditions.

The Soul 1.6 T-GDI is differentiated from conventional models in the Soul range with a series of exterior modifications, including a bolder front bumper and air intake grille design, twin exhaust pipes at the rear, and its own 10-spoke 18-inch aluminium alloy wheel design. Completing the sportier appearance of the T-GDI model are red highlights to the front bumper and side sills.

Kia has also made changes to the interior of the Soul 1.6 T-GDI. The powerful new model features its own distinctive cabin colour scheme, with black cloth and leather upholstery paired with orange stitching. A D-shaped steering wheel and orange highlights throughout the cabin, including orange metal paint on the gearstick, add further purpose to the design of the Soul 1.6 T-GDI's interior.

The Soul 1.6 T-GDI is available with larger brakes than the standard Soul. The car is fitted with 17" ventilated front discs, the solid rear discs remain the same size. The revised brakes reduce the stopping distance of the Turbo model

slightly, to 35.3 metres when stopping from 60 mph (down from 35.5 metres), with the changes primarily made to ensure fade-free braking power under consistent use.

Design and technology upgrades to the Kia Soul range

The Kia Soul range has received a series of upgrades to further enhance its appeal among buyers.

These include updates to its exterior appearance, with remodelled front and rear bumpers featuring a metallic skid plate for a more robust appearance. The Soul's front bumper houses optional bi-function HID (high-intensity discharge) headlights with LED daytime running lights, and an updated finish to Kia's signature 'tiger-nose' grille. The rear of the car features newly-designed fog lamps and reflectors for greater illumination for following road users.

The ambience of the cabin has also been enhanced with the introduction of new gloss black and metallic highlights and switchgear. In addition, new exterior features emphasise the car's compact SUV credential with a gloss black finish to front and rear wheel arches, and a body kit for front and rear bumpers and side sills on selected models.

New technologies will further enhance the appeal of the Soul, with buyers able to choose from Kia's latest 5.0-, 7.0- or 8.0-inch colour touchscreen infotainment HMI (human-machine interface). The new HMI systems provide smartphone-style touchscreen control over the audio-visual navigation system, and is available with Apple CarPlay™ (for iPhone 5 or newer) and Android Auto™ (for Android 5.0 Lollipop or newer) for full smartphone integration. The new HMI systems also house a rear-view parking camera, and a new USB port has been added to the rear of the cabin, allowing back-seat passengers to charge mobile devices on the move. The front passenger seat is also now available with eight-way power adjustment, and drivers can benefit from new rain-sensing windscreen wipers and, in models equipped with 7DCT, the new Drive Mode Selector.

Safety is also improved in the Soul with the adoption of Blind Spot Detection (BSD) with Rear Cross Traffic Alert (RCTA) for the first time, giving drivers better all-round visibility on motorways and during low-speed parking manoeuvres.

2017 Kia Soul and Soul 1.6 T-GDI on sale in UK from late 2016

The upgraded Kia Soul and the new Soul 1.6 T-GDI will be available from Kia's UK dealer network in late 2016 following its unveiling in Paris. Full UK specification and pricing will be released at launch.



▲ Kia introduces powerful new Soul 1.6 T-GDI



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The Ferrari GTC4Lusso T revealed

THE upcoming Paris Motor Show provides the venue for the unveiling of the GTC4Lusso T, the first four-seater in Prancing Horse history to sport a turbo-charged V8 engine, hailing a whole new Ferrari GT concept aimed at owners seeking a car that is sporty and versatile, as well as perfect for driving on a daily basis.

The new GT effortlessly marries elegance, superb occupant comfort and sportiness with the thrilling driving dynamics delivered by a combination of rear-wheel-only drive, four-wheel steering, lighter overall weight and increased weight bias towards the rear (46:54).

The car's 3.9-litre V8 turbo is the latest evolution to emerge from the engine family that was nominated the 2016 International Engine of the Year. Its maximum power output is 610 cv at 7,500 rpm while maximum torque of 760 Nm is available at between 3,000 and 5,250 rpm.

The V8 turbo's characteristics suit day-to-day driving in urban contexts: a rich powerful soundtrack in acceleration that becomes more muted at lower speeds, rapid pick-up from low revs courtesy of versatile, modular torque delivery and, last but not least, excellent range.

The GTC4Lusso T's dynamic control systems have been specifically calibrated to boost responsiveness

to commands. In particular, the 4WS (rear-wheel steering), which is integrated with Side Slip Control (SSC3), makes for more rapid response to steering wheel inputs entering and exiting corners, thanks to the rear wheels steering in the same direction as the front ones.

The feeling of longitudinal performance in this new model has been enhanced at low speeds by Variable Boost Management and underscored by throttle response with zero turbo lag. Thanks to variable torque curves (VBM) between 3rd and 7th gear, longitudinal acceleration is consistent through the ratios, increasing smoothly with engine speed, resulting in a feeling of vivid but

superbly progressive acceleration.

The GTC4Lusso T's styling remains the same innovative take on the shooting brake coupé, reinterpreting the concept with an extremely streamlined, tapered shape that gives it an almost fast-back-like silhouette. The cabin is an effortless melding of distinctive Ferrari styling and the luxurious elegance expected of a four-seater GT. The GTC4Lusso T features the unique Dual Cockpit architecture, designed to enhance the shared driving experience for both driver and passenger. It also incorporates the latest iteration of the infotainment system complete with an impressive 10.25" HD capacitive touchscreen.



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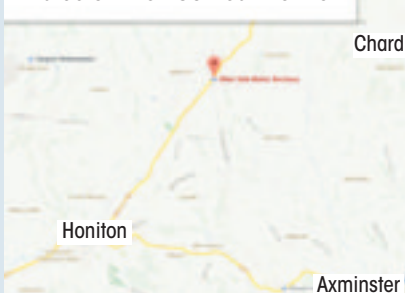
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A LATE Scott Jakeman goal salvaged a gritty point for Chard Town who battled back from 2-0 down at half-time at Hardenhuish Park.

The fightback began when Steve Friend halved the deficit in the 52nd minute. But the hosts scored a third on the hour and appeared to be well on their way to three points.

But seven minutes later Pat Golden made no mistake from the penalty spot to raise Robins' hopes which were realised when Jakeman popped up with the leveller eight minutes from time.

Chard, currently lying in 17th spot head off to take on third-placed MALMESBURY VICTORIA on Saturday. **Chard Town:** Jon Hill, David Duarte, Shaun Wells-Burr, Kieran Bailey, Ryan Mason, Pat Golden, Luke Jackson (Scott Jakeman), Steve Friend, Max Westlake, Taoufik Ben Salem (Capt), James Boyland.

SW PENINSULA LEAGUE Division One (East)

Liverton Utd 3 Axminster Town 0

A SECOND goal less outing in seven days has seen Axminster Town slip to fourth spot in the table.

The first-half appeared to be ending goalless when a Ryan Beattie free-kick reached Connor Stewart who nodded past keeper Scott Wells-Burr.

Five minutes after the turnaround Stewart turned provider when he crossed for the division's top scorer Sean Finch to head home.

The result was assured on the hour mark when debutant Mike Turner lobbed the ball over Wells-Burr.

Both sides ended the day with 10-men with the hosts' Ian Down shown a straight red card with Tigers' playmaker Danny Clay also dismissed after receiving his second yellow.

Next up for Axminster is tomorrow evening's visit by current league leaders CREDITON UNITED (7.30pm ko) before BOVEY TRACEY arrive at Tiger Way on Saturday (3pm).

Axminster: Scott Wells-Burr, Craig Every, Ben Clay, Chris Duchenski, Elliot



◆ **DECIDER:** Callum MacHattie scored Perry Street's winner

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SOMERSET LEAGUE Division One (west)

Cleeve West 2 Combe St Nicholas 0

A LACK of firepower cost Combe dear as they drew a blank for the third consecutive game. "We desperately need a striker," said Combe boss Phil Loaring.

The Saints started well and were on top for the opening half hour but just couldn't find the net.

The hosts took the lead against the run of play in the 35th minute and scored a second 15 minutes from time when keeper Joe Draper's attempted clearance only found a Cleeve striker who made no mistake.

Soon after Sam McCafferey was clean through only to be brought down by the home keeper who was red-carded.

Nathan Finn struck the crossbar from the resulting free-kick but that was the closest the visitors, who have now lost five on the spin, came.

Combe are in Somerset Senior Cup round two action on Saturday with a trip to take on WESTLAND SPORTS who currently sit 4th in the Dorset Premier League.

Uphill Castle 3 Ilminster Town 3

"DISAPPOINTED," was Ilminster Manager Jason Manley's verdict after seeing his side let slip a 3-0 lead in Saturday's trip to Uphill Castle.

"We played some of our best football of the season and dominated possession."

Joe Simmons put Ilminster ahead with a toe-poke off a shot from Matt Brown.

Simmons added number two before half-time with a neat glancing header from a Darren Brown cross.

The lead was extended to 3-0 early in the second period when Simmons crossed for Chris Neziyana to volley home the pick of the goals.

But the last half-hour belonged to the hosts who struck back three times including a late penalty which Ilminster thought was dubious.

"For some reason we just capitulated. We lacked leadership when we were on the rocks," said Manley.

Like Combe, Ilminster turn their attention the county Senior cup and a second round tie at Somerset League Division One (West) colleagues WINSCOMBE.

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE Bill Slee Cup R2

Priory 1 Perry Street 2

PERRY Street avoided a potential cup upset when they edged past division Four outfit Priory in a poor game.

"It was an awful bumpy pitch, I don't think either side managed to string more than three passes together," said Perry Street manager Andy Bond.

Bond's side enjoyed the majority of the early play with Tom Perry forcing a good save from the home keeper and Callum MacHattie, Josh Chadwick and Jay Stewart all going close.

It was Stewart who broke the deadlock midway through the first half with a smart turn and fine finish.

But the visitors leveled five minutes before the interval when a long ball caught out the Street defence.

The winner came 15 minutes from time when MacHattie fired home after good work from Perry and Ben Mear.



◆ **TITLE CONTENDERS:** South Petherton appear well equipped to make a charge for a fifth Perry Street League Premier Division title in 12 years. Line-up, standing, from left: Dave Symonds, Stu Witt, Tom Case, Ryan Thurgood, Jack White, Henry Clayton, Harry Reed, Danny Rendell, Andy Loudon (assistant manager). Front: Dan Kadir, Mark Nelms, Karl Davis, Ashley Smith, Shane Adcock Case, Sam Bourne, Kameron Andrews, Karl Diment (player-manager). **Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE**

Bond was pleased with the result after an anxious few minutes at the end and had a mention from Isaac Patch, up from the reserves, who had a fine first team debut at right back.

ILMINSTER TOWN RES 4 SEATON TOWN RES 0

D&E Division 7

A FOURTH consecutive clean sheet and goals from Warren Gabbidon (2), Matt Morgan and Ricky Anderson helped Ilminster Town Reserves extend their perfect start to their Division Seven league campaign.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE CORONATION CUP R1

Chard Utd 5 Drimpton 1

A RED card for Corrin Corrick before half time proved crucial as Drimpton let slip a 1-0 lead and slumped out of the Coronation Cup.

The Greens led through a George Tuck goal but Chard leveled through Dan Rogers before the interval and took control after the break.

Rogers went on the bag a hat-trick and there were singles from Jamie Brown and Jon Shopland with Scott Miller earning manager Paul Macklin's MoA award.

MISTERTON 6 COMBE RESERVES 0

MISTERTON, who lifted the trophy four times in the 80s/90s, could be a good bet to make it five if Saturday's showing is anything to go by.

Harvey Saunders, George Gillman, Jamie Spurdle, Jason Rendall, Harry Manley and Ashley Dodge shared the missy goals against struggling Combe who have lost all five matches so far this season.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 1 BARRINGTON 3

BARRINGTON manager Sid Brown was pleased with his side's response after last week's disappointing defeat against Winsham.

"We were much improved despite having seven players missing," said Brown.

The visitors grabbed an early lead when Sam Spurway nodded home Gary Warren's free-kick.

A fine solo effort from Carl Lazenby doubled the lead before Shepton, last season's runners-up, pulled one back through a Sam Murley penalty.

But Barrington, who gave a debut to former Chard Town keeper Stuart Par-riss, clinched the win with a James Thompson penalty in the second half.

Quarter-final draw: Chard Utd v Winsham Utd, Netherbury v Beaminstor, Barrington v South Petherton, W & M Chinnock v Misterton.

DIVISION ONE CUP

UPLYME were awarded free passage in to the last eight when scheduled hosts Barrington Reserves failed to raise a side.

Combe cruised through with a comfortable 7-1 win over depleted South Petherton Reserves with goals from Wayne Behan (3), Simon Vincent (2) and Ross Fanyinka (2).

It was a similar story over in the Devon border when goals from Gavin Herrod (4), James Melville (3), Dan Richards and Glenn Harding saw Hawkchurch Utd crush Pymore 9-2. Fred Parsons and Shane Webb scored the consolations.

Quarter-final draw: Combe A v Forton Rangers, Waytown Hounds v Uplyme, Merriott Rovers v Ilminster Town Colts, Shepton Beau Res v Hawkchurch Utd.

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP

THE Daisy Hutchings cup-tie at Eastlee Park went all the way to a penalty shoot-out as hosts Farway United were held by depleted Forton Rangers.

Forton arrived with just 10 players and went down to nine through injury after 80 minutes but still managed to claw back a 2-0 deficit to force extra time.

Farway took the lead again only for the resolute Rangers to equalise again. But it was Farway who squeezed through winning the shoot-out 9-8.

Fabio Souza (2) and Bill Reed scored for the hosts with Cameron Barfoot (2) and Chris Warry on target for Forton.

Elsewhere, goals from George best and Ryan Peasland couldn't save Chard Rangers from a 3-2 defeat at Division One side Waytown Hounds.

"Fair play to Waytown, they played well and dominated the aerial battles, but we gave a good account of ourselves against higher league opposition and were disappointed not to take the game to extra time," said Rangers' boss Jamie Best.

Last 16 draw: Hawkchurch Utd v Waytown Hounds, Misterton Res v Barrington Res, Chard Utd Res v Farway Utd, Dowlish & Donyatt v Pymore, Ilminster Colts v Crewkerne Rangers, Shepton Beau Res v Merriott Rovers, Halstock v Thorncombe.

PREMIER

WINSHAM Utd moved five points clear at the top after a workmanlike win over struggling Netherbury. Brad Masters, Sam Symes and Tom Stead netted for the early league leaders.

South Petherton are sure to be there or thereabouts come next May. Karl Diment's side chalked a third consecutive clean sheet in beating West & Middle Chinnock 4-0 at Lightgate Lane.

The Magpies led 2-0 at the interval courtesy of a brace from Shane Adcock-Case.

That's how it stayed until the hour mark when Ryan Thurgood got in the act with a double of his own. "We controlled the game," said Diment.

Chinns joint manager Dan Harvey had no complaints: "They outclassed us, we failed to create a chance."

DIVISION ONE

MERRIOTT Rovers moved two points clear in top spot after a 2-0 win over Ilminster Town Colts.

Former South Petherton striker Jimmy Rees and Gavin Charles bagged the goals for Rovers who had nine players unavailable.

DIVISION TWO

Thorncombe 3 (L.Male 3) Crewkerne Rangers 6 (C.Tanner 2, S.Braynt 2, S.Isaacs, E.Tuffour), Halstock 3 (M.Cawley 2, J.Parrott) Dowlish & Donyatt 0, Kingsbury 2 (O.Soubrou, G.McGillvray pen) Charmouth 3 (D.Rendell, B.Ward, J.Reeve – D.Parr sent off 7m), Winsham Utd Res 7 (J.Allan 3, P.Stuart 2, C.Sutherland, R.Goodland) Chard Utd Res 2 (A.Ives, D.Kosmalski). *The division is now down to just 10 teams after COMBE B withdrew in mid-week.*

DIVISION THREE

Drimpton Reserves 4 (A.Chant 2, E.Baker, D.Greening) Fivehead 3 (A.Male 3 pens), Forton Rangers Res 7 (E.James 2, J.Alford 2, S.Packer, B.Marsden, S.Baker) Farway Utd Res 1 (N.Swain), Ilminster A 4 (J.Bartlett 2, L.Dopson, A.Hartnell) Chard AS 1 (C.Lentell on debut), Uplyme Res 8 (F.Harris 2, J.Harris 2, F.Thomson, J.Souter-Phillips, W.Holmes) Merriott Dynamos 2 (D.Baker 2), Crewkerne Rangers Reserves 2 (K.Durrant, S.Caddy) Misterton Reserves 2 (S.Weston 2), Thorncombe Res 5 Lyme Regis Rovers 3 (S.Flux, R.Prior, R.King pen).

darts news

RESULTS; Sept 20th
Div 1; Axminster Inn 1-9
 Seaton Football Club,
 PJs Seaton A 6-4 Tons
 of Bull
Div 2; Con Club 9-1
 Axminster Football
 Club, Lamb Shanks 8-2
 ITT Tigers (AFC), Red
 Bulls 2-8 Thorncombe
 Bees.
Missing Results; Div 1:
 02/08 Axminster Inn v
 Tons of Bull, 30/08
 Axminster Inn v PJs
 Seaton A. 06/09 Vault
 A v Axminster Inn,
 13/09 Tons of Bull v
 The Thorns. 20/19
 Vault A v Cloakham
 Daggers.
**Results needed by Fri-
 day to count in final
 table.**
Most 180s; 1st Mark
 Fisher (Cloakham Dag-
 gers) 4, 2nd Ian Mac-
 donald (ITT Tigers) and
 Vincent Sweeney (Axe
 Monsters) both 3.
Highest Shot Out; 1st
 Tony Lawrence 160.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Cloakham Daggers	13	106
Seaton Town FC	14	95
Tons of Bull	12	82
PJs A	13	57
The Thorns	13	52
Vault A	12	47
Axe Monsters	14	47
Axminster Inn	11	24

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Con Club	14	115
Thorncombe Bees	14	79
Lamb Shanks	14	74
Red Necks	14	72
ITT Tigers	14	61
Red Bulls	14	54
PJs B (withdrawn)	7	50
Axminster FC	14	32
You're Barred (withdr'n)	7	23

Chard & District Premier Division	Pld	Pts
Mighty Oaks	13	167
Phoenix Clubbers	12	129
SS & The Boys Too	11	121
Projectile Disfunction	11	116
HRT	12	99
We can do this	12	96
Weiners & Baps	12	88
Madhouse Crew	11	80

Division One	Pld	Pts
Oakey Doaks	14	167
Fammie Js	13	154
Kings Assassins	13	146
Duck Fs	13	136
Cult of Personality	13	130
34s	13	124
Bazzers BE	12	122
Two Minute Crew	13	84
Tis Us	12	66

180s leaders; G. Hill 8, L. Cox and
 R.Cox both 3, J.Gardiner &
 A.Oborn both 2.

Jack high bowls news

Finals details at Honiton and Ilminster

HONITON with Julie Grant
 HONITON Bowling Club's compe-
 titition winners in the team events
 this year were; Alan Fuller &
 Scott Eveleigh in the men's pairs
 who beat Jimmy Smith & Ken
 Clarke.

In the Ladies pairs Di Hawkins
 & Heather Chambers overcame
 Joan Mackintosh & Sue Evans.

The mixed pairs saw Hannah
 Morfey & Scott Eveleigh defeat

Sue Evans & Colin Mees and
 Hannah with Scott also won the
 Dimond Nex pairs by beating Di
 Hawkins & Daphne Courtney.

The Tucker triples were won by
 Laraine Carless, Mike Critchley &
 Jimmy Smith, who beat Terry
 Ballm, Di Hawkins & Scott
 Eveleigh.

The Fortescue Charity shield
 was won by Dulcie Broughton,
 Heather Chambers & Gerry

Dommett.

The last two mixed friendlies
 went the way of the opposition.
 Against TORQUAY VICTORIA
 Honiton lost 66-70 with the best
 rink being Ron Rogers, Owen
 Cleverdon & Berry Maynard 25-
 14.

The very last match was won
 by BUDE & STRATON 127-109.
 Top rink was Di Hawkins, Bob
 Mackintosh, Mike Critchley &
 Jimmy Smith 32 -9.

Honiton came third in three
 leagues this season; in the East
 of Exe, the Ladies Exeter & Dis-
 trict and the Ladies Over 50
 triples Division One.

ILMINSTER with Des Maull
 LAST weekend saw Ilminster
 Bowls Club Finals played in lovely
 warm weather brining an end to
 the outdoor season.

Men's results: Championship
 Levi Hembrow 22 Ian Lightfoot
 17; 2 wood singles Will Anderson
 21, Alan Holt 15; 4 wood Handicap
 Alan Holt 27, Will Anderson 26;
 Non Winners 4 wood Singles
 Kevin Crouch 21, Tony Peterson
 16; Over 60s 4 wood Singles Will



◆ **ILMINSTER CHAMPIONSHIP FINALISTS:** Levi Hembrow (right) defeated Ian Lightfoot 22-17.

Anderson 21, Dave Crouch 13; 2
 wood pairs Dave Pugh & Tony
 Peterson 19, Eric Keitch & Will
 Anderson 17; 4 wood pairs Tony
 Bickle & Dave Crouch 23, Andy
 Williams & Eric Keitch 21. Over
 60s 4 wood Pairs Dave Hall &
 Dave Crouch 23, John Osborne &
 Rod Parkin 14.

Ladies results: Championship
 Angie Thompson 21 Val Dargue 6;

2 wood Singles Angie Thompson
 16, Norma Pugh 11; 4 wood Pairs
 Norma Pugh & Angie Thompson
 28, Betty Marner & Margaret
 Evans 6; Mixed 4 wood Singles
 Angie Thompson 21, Dave Crouch
 20; Mixed 4 wood Pairs Angie
 Thompson & Bev Brister 17,
 Betty Marner & Roger Lench 6.

motor sport

Honiton and Ottery drivers in runners-up spots

CORNISHMAN Mike Lee asserted
 himself on the Manor Farm hill-
 climb course at Charmouth to take
 a brace of victories across the weekend to
 claim the Eric Moxom Memorial and The
 Anniversary Trophies.

The Suzuki powered OMS 2000M pilot
 claimed the Fastest Time of the Day in
 both of the Woolbridge Motor Club
 events but was challenged all the way by
 fellow single-seater driver **James Gib-**

son.

The Sidmouth driver, in his OMS Hor-
 net in the up to 1100cc category, one di-
 vision below that of Lee, kept the
 multiple Manor Farm winner honest fin-
 ishing a mere 15 hundredths of a second
 in arrears and reducing that margin to 13
 hundredths the following day.

Ottery St Mary's **James Hudson**
 claimed the runner-up slot in the 1400cc
 to 1800cc Road Going Series Production



◆ **GO GO GOLF:** James Hudson powers his Volkswagen Golf out of Osmond Bend at Manor Farm.



◆ **FLYING HORNET:** Damp and slippery conditions during the Sunday meeting did not deter James Gibson in his OMS Hornet.

car division finishing behind the Lotus
 Elise of Neil Catling by a single 10th of a
 second.

But 24 hours later the Volkswagen Golf
 driver was celebrating the top spot on a
 climb of 33.02 seconds edging Robert
 Thomson (Honiton) in his Vauxhall Nova
 into second.

The first of the Sports Libre categories
 saw the win go **Stewart Lillington** in his
 Radical SR4.

The Chard engineer took his Suzuki
 powered machine to the top of the course
 in a best of 26.13 seconds to defeat the
 larger engined DJ Firecat of Tim Pitfield.

It was the Maiden Newton driver who
 celebrated the following day, despite a
 disagreement with the barriers on his first
 run, having nailed his second attempt on
 29.22 seconds in damp and slippery con-
 ditions.

on the frontier skittles round up

Colyton

Div 1; Axminster Con A 367 (S
 Moore 69) Cloakham B 330 (M
 Enticott 64); Gerrard A 355 (D
 Hawkins, M Bright, R Gay 62)
 New Inn A 375 (R Webb 75);
 Cloakham Club A 329 (M Cox 59)
 Seaton FC A 354 (A Anning 68);
 Tuckers Arms B 356 (P Straw-
 bridge, K Sweetland 64) Lamb A
 351 (S Pomeroy, B Smith 61);
 Lamb B 322 (L Ellis, A Churchill
 59) Vine B 323 (D Blackmore
 60); Red Lion Cavaliers 404 (M
 Summers 78) Red Lion A 394 (M
 Lewis, Maggie Miller 71).
Div 2; Honiton WMC A 340 (S
 Pyle 64) Gerrard B 337 (A Clode
 64); Vine A 340 (P Hurford 66)
 Kings Arms Beers 334 (M Archi-
 bold, S Somers 61); Tuckers
 Arms A 366 (D Dower 68) Of-
 fwell A 380 (B Grant 70); Eagle
 Tavern 395 (C Hutchings 78)
 Honiton Converts 370 (D Lap-
 ping 67); Dolphin Vikings 362 (K
 Aris 66) Volunteer A 357 (M
 Gillard 68); Ship C 341 (R Gush
 73) Sidbury Stones 367 (M Hill
 67).

Div 3; Cloakham Wanderers 343
 (C Coulson 61) Wilmington
 Harts 323 (P Richards 67); Volun-
 teer B 323 (B Thorne 60) Col-
 combe B 306 (R Pengilly, V
 Wood 57); Sidbury Village Inn
 357 (G Ruck 75) Ship A 344 (D
 Minchin 65); White Hart B 351
 (S Robinson 69) Vine Nomads
 348 (A Munt, M Sansom, P Nor-
 man 61); Kingfisher A 296 (R
 Collier 60) Mountbatten Whites
 305 (S Bonetta 57);
Div 4; Kings Arms A 349 (K
 Tozer 69) Tuckers Arms C 334 (R
 Dare 61); New Inn B 321 (S
 Davey 63) Heathfield A 346 (A
 Doble 66); Honiton Con Artists
 362 (D Jones 78) Winstons A 378
 (M Magaragle 67); Seaton FC B
 355 (D Park 68) Axminster Inn A
 318 (S Palmer 65); Rising Sun A
 363 (R Parsons 68) Rising Sun B
 348 (K White 64).
Div 5; Honiton Con Raiders 314
 (S Eveleigh 61) Dolphin B 343 (P
 Neild 65); Winstons KOOTS 344
 (S Leach 65) White Hart A 333 (S
 Hollworth 62); Offwell B 405 (A
 Olive 79) Tuckers Arms D 361

(Debbie Jowett 68); Colcombe
 Nomads 383 (P Easter 78) Coly-
 ton Club B 377 (J Richards 76);
 Heathfield B 320 (Gill Quick, M
 Glaeser 55); Sidmouth Arms
 Kings 358 (O Fuller 80).

Axminster

Men's League Div 1; Axe Con
 Rebels 289 (P Pomeroy 57) Red
 Lion D 292 (T Herbert 57) Ger-
 rard D 357 (J Packhouse 64)
 Tuckers C 345 (M Sprague 67)
 Thorncombe B 404 (S Staples
 91) Thorncombe Drifters 361 (P
 Waller 69) Red Devils 403 (P
 Margetts 75) Old Inn Kilm A 382
 (N Cornelius 74)
 Lamb Spartans 322 (C Miller 61)
 Green Army 302 (G Kent, R Turl
 55) B&Gs 358 (P Garner 64) Sid-
 mouth Arms 344 (J Rich 62).
Div 2; New Inn C 331 (R Webb
 72) WH Warriors 289 (D Gam-
 mon 66) Thorncombe C 359 (T
 Ellis 68) Thorncombe A 352 (M
 Stead 67) Tuckers Maggots 349
 (C Shultze 66) Gerrard A 353 (J
 Richards 70) Wootton Sherberts
 297 (A Churchill 58) Axe Inn
 Jokers 312 (A Churchill 61) Col-

combe A 416 (F Batten 90) New
 Inn A 408 (D Hodder 86) Red
 Lion C 353 (P Bird J Legg 66)
 WH Wilm A 361 (P Jeffery 77)
 Cloakham Stars 385 (J Crabbe
 72) Lamb A 336 (D Jones 63)
Div 3; Old Inn Kilm B 375 (D
 Lavender 69) Colcombe B 328 (P
 Short 61) Axe Inn A 350 (B Mar-
 getts 65) Ax FC A 332 (M Boni-
 face 69) Ax FC Halfcuts 414 (N
 Herrod 79) Axe Inn B 409 (R
 Bebb 76) Ax FC IV 400 (Kings
 Arms Seaton 396 (K Tozer 74).
Div 4; Bev's Boys Tuckers 369
 (R Collier 70) New Inn Hawks
 345 (D Lucas 63) Kingfisher A
 299 (A Neal-Hopes 54) Gerrard
 C 276 (M McAskill 55) WH
 Colyford 306 (Stuart 65) v Ship
 Rotary 342 (C Painton 67) Lamb
 49rs 291 (J Larcombe 60) Seaton
 BC 283 (T Hurley-Smith 58).
Ladies League Div 1; New Inn
 B 281 (W Mitcham 56) v New
 Inn A 300 (P Hurford, J Cook 56)
 Bees Knees 335 (K Lloyd-
 Hughes 59) Red Lion A 334 (J
 Flint 60) Thorncombe Newport
 325 (M Fursman 61) Axe Inn A

340 (J Palmer 73) Colcombe
 Girls 349 (M Wills 63) Gerrard
 Guzzlers 335 (A Collings 65)
 Rousdon Ladies 306 (G Gabb 60)
 Seaton BC 341 (L Stone 64)
Div 2; Axe Inn Allsorts 279 (R
 Enticott 58) Thorncombe A 311
 (Kim Gaylard 63) Red Lion Rab-
 ble 354 (J Pearce 68) Tuckers A
 327 (C Seward 64) B&Js
 Cloakham 312 (B Sluman 59)
 Cloakham A 321 (G Campbell, W
 Kiy 59) Tuckers B 306 (K Laing
 59) v Colcombe B 320 (F Mann
 59) Seaton FC 326 (L Smitham
 60) WH Wilm A 318 (J Bishop
 63) Gerrard A 315 (S Gardner 65)
 Colcombe Angels 279 (S Gush
 50).

Royal Oak Drimpton	2	4
King Willy Dogs	2	4
Sports 92	2	1

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Brewers Bees	2	22
Muppets	2	19
Loud & Proud	2	18
Skimmers	2	16
Hillbills	2	14
Raptors	2	12
Pinstubers	2	12
Perrott Monkeys	2	11
Rugrats	2	7
Fryers	2	7
Fudders	2	5
Ugly Ducklings	2	1

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Chis Colts	2	20
Admiral 6	2	19
Royal Chokers	2	19
DBST	2	17
Sandbaggers	2	14
The Likely Lads	2	13
Rotary	2	12
King's Men	2	10
The King's Jesters	2	6
Concorde	2	6
Beer Leg Boys	2	4
Willy Low Flyers	2	4
Top Score; V.Ball (Admiral Hood) 65.		

Crewkerne & District Division One	Pld	Pts
Lost Boys	2	23
Coachen	2	21
Headhunters	2	20
Stray Cats	2	19
Rollers	2	18
Super Sexy Six	2	13
Mighty Ducks	2	11
Football Club	2	5
Odd Bobs	2	5

crib round up

HONITON

Results (Sept 22nd); Feni-
 ton Soc B 6 Vine Inn A 2,
 Honiton Inn B 3 Black-
 smith Arms 5, Thirsty
 Farmer 2 New Fountain 6,
 Vine Inn B 3 Honiton Inn A
 5, Workingmens A 3 Feni-
 ton Soc A 5.

Captains Cup; Brenda
 Flood 0 Lionel Hawkins 1,
 Hedley Hawkins 1 Mike
 Dent 0, Lorraine White 1
 Julie Bath 0, Maureen Pen-
 derrick 1 Audrey Hawkins 0,
 Rita Freemantle 1 Stev
 Pettitt 0.

Fixtures - Sept 29th;
 Blacksmith Arms v Vine
 Inn B, Feniton Soc A v
 Thirsty Farmer, Honiton
 Inn A v Workingmens A,
 Vine Inn A v Honiton Inn
 B, Workingmens B v
 Feniton Soc B.

Table	Pld	Pts
Blacksmiths Arms	3	16
Feniton Social B	3	14
New Fountain	3	14
Vine Inn B	3	13
Workingmens A	3	13
Thirsty Farmer	3	11
Feniton Social A	2	7
Honiton Inn A	2	7
Workingmens B	2	6
Honiton Inn B	2	6
Vine Inn A	2	4

Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
L.Hawkins	3	3
R.Freemantle	2	2
M.Pendrick	3	2
A.Hawkins	2	1
J.Bath	2	1
J.Davis	2	1
B.Flood	2	1
L.White	3	1
H.Hawkins	3	1
S.Pettit	3	1
M.Dent	2	0

AXMINSTER

Results (September 19th)
 Talbot Arms 4 New Inn
 Kilm A 1, Gerrard Arms 2
 Nags Head 3, Lamb
 Swans 3 Charlie's Angels
 2, New Inn Kilm B 3
 Steps 2, Ax Con Club 1
 Ship Inn LR 4.

Beer League; Talbot
 Arms 2 New Inn Kilm A
 1, Gerrard Arms 1 Nags
 Head 2, Lamb Swans 1
 Charlie's Angels 2, New
 Inn Kilm B 3 Steps 2, Ax
 Con Club 2 Ship Inn LR 1.
Fixtures (Oct 3rd); Lamb
 Swans v New Inn Kilm A,
 New Inn Kilm B v Nags
 Head, Talbot Arms v Dol-
 phin, Gerrard Arms v Ship
 Inn LR, Ax Con Club v
 Steps

Table	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	3	10
Lamb Swans	3	8
New Inn Kilm A	3	8
Steps	3	8
Gerrard Arms, Colyton	3	7
New Inn Kilm B	2	6
Dolphin, Beer	2	6
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	2	6
Axminster Con Club	3	6
Ship Inn, LR	3	5
Charlie's Angels	3	5

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Nags Head, LR	3	6
New Inn Kilm B	2	6
Gerrard Arms, Colyton	3	5
Axminster Con Club	3	4
Steps	3	4
Dolphin, Beer	2	4
Charlie's Angels	3	4
Talbot Arms, Uplyme	2	3
Lamb Swans	3	3
New Inn Kilm A	3	3
Ship Inn, LR	3	3

youth football

OTTERY u11s made it
 three wins from three with
 an emphatic 11-0 win at
Westex on Saturday.
 Sam Gleeson was out-
 standing in midfield, but
 Otters goals came from;
 Ben Briar, Freddie Clarke,
 Jack Carpenter, Ash Whit-
 combe, Shaw Browning
 and Jake Blackmore.

boules axe valley Titles sorted

Div 1: Axe Cliff B 3 Colyton FC 2; Royal Clarence A 3 Whitford Warriors 2; Fishers 3 Kingfisher A 2; Shipwrecked 2 Colyton FC 3; Golden Hind B 4 Ship Castaways 1; Axe Cliff B v Kings Arms A no result recorded.

Div 2: Kingfisher Stars 1 Beer Club 4; Kingfisher Rebels 3 Beer Club 2; Lamb (mutton) 0 Eyre Court A 3 (default win); Gerrard Arms B 5 Golden Wonders 0; Kingfisher Stars 3 White Hart Movers 2.

Div 3: Cloakham Lawns 4 Axe Cliff Mixed 1; Kings Jesters 2 New Inners 3; New White Hart v Gerrard Red Balls no result recorded; Seaton Town FC A 4 Lamb Visitors 1.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Golden Hind B	18	66
Kingfisher A	18	54
Axe Cliff B	17	47
Fishers	18	47
Colyton FC	18	46
Whitford Warriors	18	45
Ship Castaways	18	42
Golden Wonders	17	36
Royal Clarence A	18	31
Shipwrecked	18	29
Division Two	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms B	16	61
Kingfisher Rebels	16	45
Eyre Court A	16	41
Beer Club	16	39
Golden Wonders	16	38
Kingfisher Stars	16	37
New Inn Flyers	16	35
White Hart Movers	16	31
Lamb Mutton	16	27
Division Three	Pld	Pts
New Inners	16	48
Royal Clarence B	16	45
Seaton Town FC	16	44
Cloakham Lawns	16	44
New White Hart	15	40
Axe Cliff Mixed	16	35
Kings Jesters	16	33
Lamb Visitors	16	33
Gerrard Red Balls	15	31

netball honiton Tyres deflated

JUST two weeks into the SEASON and the first cancellations due to rain meant only two games indoors were played both in Division Two. Sidmouth Toucans consolidated their position at the top of the table with their second win from two games when they defeated Beer Blazers.

The game started evenly with Toucans edging the first quarter 6-5. In the second period Lucy Davis started to get Toucans moving and, despite the best efforts of Frankie Heffernan, they increased their lead to 22-10 heading into the final quarter they led by 22-10 and cruised home 31-14.

JD Tyres have had a tough start and this week they met Blackdown who had started with a victory in week one.

With Lucy Bandyszew playing well for Blackdown they lead 14-6 at half time. In the third period Tiff Munt led a JD fight back so that going into the final session they only trailed 13-17. The final quarter was nip and tuck with JD outscoring Blackdown, but not by enough, as Blackdown finished winners by 20-17.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sidmouth Toucans	2	51
Blackdown	2	10
Otter Valley	1	17
Tip Top Trees	1	9
Swaggemamas	1	9
JD Tyres	2	20
Beer Blazers	2	24
Pixies	1	34

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Medal success for Phillips

HONITON

with John Pawley

OVER 30 juniors from all over East Devon took part in the Junior Open at in near perfect conditions Honiton on Saturday.

Nicholas Bacon came third with his 30pts in the Stableford competition whilst Juniors' Captain Ben Phillips won the medal and the title with 75, with Haydon McCance on 79.

On Monday the seniors played their return friendly match against Stover GC. The away leg had ended 3-3 and this encounter produced the same result, so honours were even.

There are only two games left for this year, both at home with Long Sutton and Lyme Regis the visitors.

A field of 22 players took part in Tuesday's mixed meet. The format was a Treble Six – a Stableford competition where six holes are played as a better ball, six as greensomes and six as foursomes. Differing tees, handicap fractions etc only add to the complication of finding the result.

The clear winners were Jenny Reason & Peter Clarke with a grand score of 45 points. Second with 38 were Pam Knibb & Phil Wall who were followed by Stephani Barnes & Rob Sexton on 37.

The Ladies played their Autumn Closed this week – the last of their important competitions this year.

The scores reflected the change in playing conditions with more moisture on the ground and less sun.

The main trophy, the Betty Harris Memorial Cup for the best overall net score, was won by Heather Clarke with 73. Best overall gross score was Jackie Seager's 86. Stephani Barnes won the Cup for the longest drive on the 18th.

Nearest-the-pin on 2nd for Bronze players went to Sue Kelson, with Henrietta Bradshaw being nearest-the-pin on 12th for Silver players. Silver Division winner was Jane Watts with 76 followed by Ann Traying with 79 on count-back from Chris Pearce.

Bronze One winner was Jenny Reason with 78 on count-back from Chris Luttman, with Stephani Barnes third with 79.

Bronze Two winner was Sheila Palmer with 79, with Linda McLaughlin next with 82 and Jan Lloyd third with 85.

The nine-hole Stableford competition was won by Julie Eyles with 14pts, on count-back from Catherine Hunt.

Meanwhile, Sue Kelson & Ann



◆ ALL SQUARE: Honiton GC Captain Julian Phillips and Vice captain Julian Netherway shake hands on draw in their annual match.

Desmoulin's represented Honiton in the Warren Crocus finals at Dawlish Warren. Played as a Greensome, they came away with third place in the Bronze Salver, with 42pts.

The Friday competition started with some dew on the ground, but an overall sunny and pleasant day gave the 54 senior golfers playing a Bowmaker the chance to get good scores.

Requiring one to score on the first six holes, then two on the next six, and finally all to score on the last six holes a score of 72 represented a par round – but some teams fell well short of this.

Some good scores were achieved, notably the 73pts by the winning team of Chris Street, Dave Morgan & Ron Jones, with George Blake, Tony Proudfoot & Rod Armitage second on 71. Mike Stroud, Peter Blake & Ashley Murray took third place on 67 with Peter Clarke, Mike Watts & Derek Herrington fourth with 65.

There were five twos: Mike Watts, Phil Donne-Davis and Steve Blundell on the 2nd then Mike Sennitt and John Bevan on the 12th.

On Sunday the annual Captain v Vice Captain match proved to be highly contested event. The final result was a draw so the halved match means that the trophy remains with last year's winner – Julian Phillips who, with playing partner Stewart Slater, beat the

team of Vice Captain Julian Netherway & Richard Beard to get the draw.

CRICKET St THOMAS

with Bert Robinson

THE Seniors started their week on Monday when 48 golfers entered a variation of a three-man Bowmaker tournament.

The benign conditions assisted the scores and eight teams made par of 72 or better.

Result: 1st John Wallis; Bob Barrow & John Evans 85 points, 2nd Trevor Dobson; Dick Hall & Terry Hackling 84, 3rd Gordon Hughes; John Livens & George Wallis 79.

On Tuesday the Seniors match team travelled to Taunton to play against Taunton & Pockridge.

Results: Nick Hill & Keith Potter lost 3&1, Roger Stone & Terry Griffiths halved, Barrie Heath & Peter Spencer-Farr won 2&1, Gordon Wallace & John McOmish won 3&1, Mike Hone & Stuart Pope lost 3&2, John Wandless & Lyndsey Gage halved.

Fifteen teams of three played a "waltz" competition on Wednesday.

Result: 1st Paul England; Danny Dowell & Maurice Arnold 76 points, 2nd Martyn Putland; Mike King & Hughes 74, 3rd Stuart Forbes; Alan Davis & Nick George 74.

The Seniors ended their week on Friday with a Medford competition. This took the format of a four man team with a 4Ball better ball

stableford score being subtracted from a 4Ball better ball medal score.

Some fine scores were recorded with John Wallis the pick of the day scoring a four under par round of 40 points that enabled his team to secure victory.

Results: 1st John Wallis/Keith Branchflower & Frank Martin/Chris Basterfield 23, 2nd Bryan Frost/Peter Spencer-Farr & Brian Anderson/Nick George 26.

AXE CLIFF

with Peter Motson

THE Ladies section played a match to qualify for the VETS BOWL during which two of the newest lady members scored so well their handicaps were reduced.

The first two places were taken with a good net score of 69, with the countback in favour of Anne Jarvis. In 2nd was Danusia White and in 3rd place was Caroline Bond. Both Anne and Danusia will now be playing off a 32 HC.

The Seniors' section competed for the SEPTEMBER MEDAL with a close finish for the top three places.

Bill Polley (HC 16) took 1st with a net 72, Geoff Hughes (HC 19) was 2nd with a net 73 and Phil Christmas (HC23) took 3rd with a net 74 just edging out Rob Grove (HC 17) on countback.

There were two 2s, recorded by Norman Bowles and A.Morgan.

hockey honiton hornets

Kat's the cream

Teign 3rd 2 Honiton Hornets 10

HONITON returned to Petroc 2 League action at the weekend and ended up top of the table with an emphatic win over Teign 3rds.

Honiton's first goal was one of the fastest they had ever scored with just four passes from push back until the ball was in the net.

The trio of Vicky Morris, Amy Phillips and Jenny Dolling controlled the midfield throughout the game giving the attackers quick ball and plenty of chances to score.

At time they led 4-2 courtesy of goals from Sophie George (2), Laura Randall and Jean Gormley.

In the second half Honiton maintained their momentum and were rewarded with six more goals; Player of the Match, Kat Tucker, scored a hat trick along with singles from Gormley, Randall and George.

Hornets' training continues at Exeter School on a Monday evenings when new players are more than welcome. See www.wcwhl.co.uk for contact details.

running round-up

New pb for Smith

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with Dave Mutter

ON Sunday Chris Keeffe took part in the TAUNTON 10k finishing 70th out of the 572 finishers in 43.06.

Jake Smith made the trip up country on Sunday to take part in the GREAT BRISTOL HALF MARATHON. The course is known to be a fast one and Jake started well.

A mid-race downpour made conditions much trickier, especially a cobbled section but Jake managed to finish 6th overall in a time of 1:10:48, improving his personal best by almost a minute.

Emma Kiernan achieved a pb finishing in 447th with a fantastic time of 1:33.04. Diane and Graham Newton ran the BARNSTAPLE HALF MARATHON on Sunday. Graham was pleased to win the men's over 65 category in 1:37:44 and Diane finished in 2:33:16.

Other AVRs; Anna McLoughlin 128th in 01:49:58, Amie Sibley 401st/02:24:01 and Martin Kerr 402nd/02:24:09.

In the accompanying BARNSTAPLE MARATHON Tim Sibley was 64th in 3:44:04 a new pb by 35 minutes, Angela Kerr 118th/04:10:27 - 1st in age category, and Jess Tubbs 149th in 04:33:26.

On Sunday members took part in the STOCKLAND SCAMPER 10k. First home for the club was Matt Clist who was 2nd with a time of 40.11 followed by Terry Emmett 4th/41:58, Ian Apps 15th/49:26, Rupert Pady 17th/49:38, Josh Hopson 18th/49:53, Eleanor Wood 28th/52:41, Alan Morbey 32nd/55:59, Nick Adams 57.14, Andy sayers 42nd/59:44, Steve Morbey 49th/1:03:39, Anders Larsson 50th/1:04:42 and Sue Venn 56th/1:14:29.

HONITON RUNNERS with Judy Davey

HONITON Running Club members took part in the STOCKLAND SCAMPER 10k on Sunday.

The overall race winner was Sam Hopton of SW Road Runners in 40 minutes.

Honiton's first runner home was 13-year-old George Tomkins in a fantastic 6th place in 44:05.

Next HRC runner home was at the other end of Honiton's age spectrum in the form of Rod Inglis. He came 13th in 49:09. He was followed by Phil Bartlett who was one place and just seven seconds later.

Mark Dallyn came 20th in 50:15 just ahead of Dan Strawberry who came in 40 seconds later. Adam Tomkins came 24th in 51:30 and Steve Davey 26th in 52:08. He was followed by his wife, Judy, who was 3rd lady overall and won her age category finishing 29th in 54:29.

The Davey trio was completed by Jo who directly followed her mum in a time less than a minute slower in 55:26.

Stockland's Headteacher and HRC member David Perkins was 36th in 57:42. Tim Wigram finished 40th in 59:08 followed by Katherine Tomkins 46th in 1:02:26. There were 58 finishers.

Meanwhile, Jennie Sleeman and Kathy Layzell ran the BARNSTAPLE HALF MARATHON. Jennie finished in 1 hour 53 and Kathy in 2:10.

CHARD ROAD RUNNERS with Helen Baxter

CLAIRE Gibbs was pleased with her improvement in form knocking five minutes of her previous time to finish the Taunton 10k in 58:28, the race was included in the Club Championship.

Mel Boarder finished in 1:00:04.

Meanwhile, in the Stockland Stampede 10k Andrew Leeson, in his first run in Chard colours, came home in 49:58/16th.

Helen Baxter crossed the line in 1:09:30.

Also in Devon Matt Baker completed his first marathon at Barnstable in 4:59:04, Jeremy Taylor crossed the line in 3:36:00 hours.

Furthest afield and furthest race distance was the Elsewhere, Richard Clifton, Bernard Genge, Andy Mear and Paul Masters set off to run 102-mile Cotswold 100. With 12,100ft off incline Mear, suffering at 47.5 miles, was forced to pull out the remaining tri all made it to the finish line. See photos from the above on our website www.viewnews.co.uk

rugby chard rfc

Unforced errors cost bonus

Chard 15 Kingsbridge 25

South West One

DESPITE only having a wafer thin squad to pick from for this first ever fixture against Kingsbridge, Chard will be disappointed not to have got something from the game.

That they didn't was down to a few unforced errors and giving penalties away at crucial times.

Kingsbridge made the most of their opportunities and pulled away late in the game with a try and a penalty goal.

Chard started well and pinned Kingsbridge back on their own line and, following a few infringements, the referee had no choice but to award a penalty try which was converted by Jon Humphrey.

From the restart Chard had problems and were unable to secure

good ball that would have given them an opportunity to clear their lines. As a result the visitors got on top and Dave Stevens crossed for an unconverted try.

Following this Chard played some good stuff but a telegraphed pass in the visitors 22metre area was intercepted and Ben Newman rared 75metres to score an converted try under the posts.

This really was a bitter pill to swallow and more was to follow when the Chard pack marshalled well by Luke Aplin and Max Gosden and urged on by scrum half Ben and, following a few infringements, the referee had no choice but to award a penalty try which was converted by Jon Humphrey.

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Chard, trailing 12-7, started the second half powerfully and levelled the scores when Will Hopkinson drove over for an unconverted try.

The game seemed to be turning Chard's way especially when the visitors had a player sent to the bin, but again several sorties to the try line were halted because of their worrying knack of giving away penalties at the wrong time.

Kingsbridge weathered the storm and increased their lead when Ben Glover broke through. Humphrey brought the score back to within two points with a penalty, but a late Glover try followed by a last minute penalty denied Chard a losing bonus point.

Skipper Ryan Helliar really needs to move back into his favoured position in the back row but, with injury

problems mounting, is often having to play elsewhere. Next Saturday Chard travel to play league leaders Weston.

Martock 13 Chard 2nd xv 38

Somerset Two South

CHARD got back to winning ways with a comfortable bonus-point victory at Martock with front row players Brian Sugar and Joel Nicholls amongst the scorers

Next Saturday the 2nd xv are at home to Somerton (3pm ko). On the same day the 3rd xv begin their campaign with an away fixture at Yatton.

Club stalwart Stuart Gold will be in charge and will be persuading a few who thought they had retired to dust down their boots.

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◆ **CHAMPION:** Derek Smith (right) receives the Crewkerne Bowling Club's Men's Championship trophy after defeating Jim Smith (left) in the recent Final.



◆ **TWILIGHT TEST:** Merriott Bowls Club ended their season with a candlelit bowls evening at the club last week. This was a fun event and is played half in daylight and half in the dark! Pictured above are some of the club members pictured after retaining the Wessex Mixed Friendly League title.

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